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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY [illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN]

The World on the U. P. Proposition.

NEW YORK Feb 12.—The World's financial article shows that the Union Pacific proposed compromise with the government for arrears of interest is worthless. The company already owes the government over $11 600 000 interest less $3 000 000 credited for transportation account. It would take 16 years under President Dillon's proposition to pay the balance of interest already accrued. The World says the only way is for the company to begin to pay something annually towards the reduction on account of interest accrued and the $1,600 000 annual interest on the government's second mortgage bonds hereafter. Dillon's proposition suggests the conviction on the part of the overland railroad company that they can maintain their claim that no interest is due until the maturity of the bonds and many are inquiring what then is to be the effect on the Central Pacific credit and finances also.

Low Freights.

NEW YORK, Feb 12.—It is stated that one railroad line, running from here to Chicago has made contracts to carry freight at 15 cents per 100 pounds. A week ago the [illegible] combination fixed the rate at $1 per 100 pounds.

[illegible] Co.'s Dividend.

NEW YORK Feb 12.—Adams Express Company [illegible] the [illegible] quarterly dividend of two per share.

The West [illegible] in Senatorial Contest.

CHARLESTON, W. V., Feb 12.—The vote for Senator [illegible] Camden, 41 Walker 23, [illegible] 18.

A Com[illegible] between Democrats and Republicans.

CHICAGO Feb 12.—The election of C W Jones as [illegible] from F[illegible] it appears was the result of a [illegible] Democrats and Republicans [illegible] final vote [illegible] Jones 40 Bisbee (radical), 25

[illegible] in Minnesota—Another Exploded.

ST PAUL, Feb 11.—The vote in joint convention [illegible] 55 (a gain of 8 from yesterday) [illegible], 46, Davis, 33. Another fruitless [illegible]'s and Davis supporters was held [illegible] The Press (Rep) says the caucus adjourned until Gabriel's [illegible] blows

The [illegible]torial Contest—The [illegible]blican Committees With[illegible]

ST PAUL Feb 12.—The Senatorial contest has as [illegible] This evening Gov Davis sent [illegible] withdrawing his name from [illegible] that R[illegible] is with [illegible] The friends of the latter promptly respond [illegible] of the former Republican contest [illegible] A joint caucus was held [illegible] nomination made. It is understood [illegible] is again [illegible] and every Republican [illegible] is at liberty to vote to-[illegible] ever he please. The vote will [illegible] ing but probably not decisive.

[illegible] Against the Tobacco Tax.

[illegible]VILLE, Feb 12.—A petition has been telegraphed to the Kentucky representatives in Congress [illegible] the unanimous sentiment of the [illegible] of Trade of Louisville that the imposition of [illegible] additional tobacco tax would be a calamity to the State as well as to the entire West. [illegible] petition claims—That stability in the law, other things be[illegible] is the thing [illegible] by all who work [illegible]

—That trade is [illegible] disturbed by the [illegible] and unparalleled advance in the price of [illegible] by the failure of the crop in 1874 and [illegible] change would tend to destroy confidence in the [illegible]

[illegible] That an increase of the tax would tend to [illegible] the tax under the existing law is [illegible]

A D[illegible] Conflagration.

[illegible] 12.—Early this morning a fire [illegible] basement of Wm Miller's fancy [illegible] and owing to frozen [illegible] supply was unavailable till the [illegible] to the stores and building [illegible] & Co. dry goods, M[illegible] [illegible]ing establishments [illegible] Both buildings were destroyed [illegible] insurance, $172,000. Several [illegible] by falling walls, but none se[illegible]

[illegible] of Murder in the First Degree.

CIN[illegible] [illegible] The jury to-day in the case of Geo. [illegible] with killing Herman Schilling and [illegible] his body in a furnace [illegible] where Rufer worked, brought in a [illegible] in the first degree.

Dr. [illegible] a Bishopric.

[illegible] Feb. 12.—Rev Dr Jagger has an-[illegible] of the Bishopric of South[illegible] recently elected

Severe Weather in the East—Travel Ob[illegible] [illegible] Dying.

[illegible], Feb. 12.—The weather this morning is [illegible] the thermometer indicating 14° below [illegible], and 6° below zero at noon. High [illegible] [illegible]day and last night drifted the snow [illegible] and [illegible] a great deal of delay on all rail[illegible] lines. Trains on seven different roads were [illegible] to get in or delayed several hours. [illegible] from all parts of the West state that great [illegible] is experienced on account of freezing and scarcity of water for stock

A Notable Death.

CHICAGO, Feb 12.—Jas. T Ely the well known short hand reporter and at one time private secretary to President Grant, died here yesterday

The Boy-Murderer to be Hung.

[illegible], Feb. 12.—The supreme court, in the case of Jesse H. Pomeroy the boy murderer overruled the exceptions and ordered judgment on verdict. He will [illegible] be sentenced to death.

The [illegible] for Opposing Dr. Dekoven's C[illegible]ation.

CHICAGO Feb 12.—The opponents of Bishop elect Dekoven have prepared a memorial addressed to the standing committees of the several dioceses of the P.E. Church in the United States, [illegible] to the confirmation of Dr Dekoven which are briefly as follows First [illegible] that he is in our judgment justly liable to evil report for error in religion that his sound[illegible] an impediment to his consecration in the meaning of the canon and herein also secondly, that his [illegible]ation would, in our judgment, be [illegible] to the church, thirdly, Dr. De[illegible] was elected a bishop by the conv[illegible] of the [illegible] of Illinois, agreeable to the rules [illegible] of that diocese. Each of th[illegible] at length. The main feature of [illegible] is the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the chan[illegible] of the [illegible] and the [illegible] of the [illegible] not being entitled under the canons to vote. Dr Dekoven has not yet [illegible] his [illegible] or non acceptance [illegible]

The [illegible] of T[illegible] in Arkansas Investi[illegible] by a Grand Jury.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb 12.—The grand jury by direction of the state attorney have been investigating the charges made in the published card signed by 80 ex U S soldiers, some time ago, that a reign of terror existed in Arkansas and that they had carried lives in their hands for years, and have made a [illegible] in which they say they summoned and [illegible] 40 of the signers of this statement, none of whom could testify any facts to support their published allegations but their testimony showed that unusual quiet prevails in the State. No evidence of the White League or any such organization was obtained. One witness testified to knowing of one man belonging to the organization but he [illegible] and summoned he declared he belonged to the Knights of Pythias

THE TILTON-BEECHER CASE

NEW Y[illegible] Feb. 12.—Owing to ice in East river which has cut off communication between this city and Brooklyn and prevented Evarts from reaching the latter city the Beecher trial was adjourned till 2 o'clock

In the Beecher case to-day Judge Neilson resumed his seat on the bench. Evarts having arrived, after a short consultation between Evarts Beach and Judge Neilson, Evarts addressed the court in explanation of his absence in the morning and stating that he had important business to transact on [illegible] to be sent to Washington. He asked that the court should be adjourned till Monday. Beach seconded the suggestion and the court adjourned till Monday

CHINA.

Interesting Information About the Succession to the Throne

SHANGHAI Feb 11.—A feeling of uncertainty prevails in regard to the succession to the Imperial throne. Although the son of Prince Chun has been elected under Prince Kung, [illegible] it is thought this arrangement may be disturbed.

The rumors that the Empress A Lou To committed suicide after the death of the Emperor are unfounded. She is reported enciente. Should the issue be a son he will be the legitimate heir. In the event of his accession to the throne the Empress mother and Empress dowager would be appointed joint regents during his minority

DOMINION

Debate Over the Manitoba Rebellion.

OTTAWA Feb 12—The House of Commons last night debated the subject of amnesty to those implicated in the Northwest troubles until two o'clock this A M when the house rose

C. H. Hanford, Esq., was admitted to practice in the courts of Washington Territory last week

WASHINGTON CITY.

New States to be Admitted.

WASHINGTON, Feb 12.—A caucus of Republican Senators yesterday agreed by a [illegible] of [illegible] the House bill passed [illegible] the admission of Colorado as a State. It is [illegible] a bill for the admission of New Mexico [illegible] also agreed to

An Important Decision in the Land Department

WASHINGTON Feb 11—The commissioner of the land office having been requested to construe the act of June 22 1874 for the relief of settlers on railroad lands so as to permit the Union Pacific Railroad Company to select lands containing coal and iron in lieu of agricultural lands proposed to be relinquished in favor of actual settlers the commissioner replies that the act of June last provides that nothing herein contained shall in any manner be so construed as to enlarge or extend any grant to any such railroads. Your company receives all its coal and iron lands without diminution on account of the claim of any settlers. To allow you in addition to surrender lands purely agricultural and take the reserved coal lands of greatly increased value would in my judgment materially enlarge the grant and would therefore be in express violation of the act under which the claim is presented

Congressman Beck meets with an Accident.

WASHINGTON Feb 12—Representative Beck of Kentucky fell on the ice last night and broke his wrist. He is confined to his room

Right of Way Refused to an Oregon Road.

Pratt of Indiana from the committee on public lands reported adversely to the bill granting the right of way through the public lands to the Canyonville and Oakesville Road Company in the State of Oregon and it was indefinitely postponed.

An Effort to Prevent the Importation of Chinese Prostitutes.

The committee having it in charge will report a new bill taking for its basis the bill some time ago of Page of California looking to the discontinuance of the importation of Chinese women for prostitution

Retirement of Greenbacks to Commence Immediately.

Washington advices state that the deputy comptroller of currency and members of the banking and currency committee hold that under the new currency bill the retirement of 80 per cent of greenbacks will begin immediately irrespective of the amount of national bank circulation outstanding and that the withdrawal of national bank circulation by the banks does not count against additional issues which may be made

The Offer of the Union Pacific Discussed in the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON Feb 12.—The question of compromise with the Union Pacific railroad company as suggested in the recent letter of President Dillon to the Secretary of the Treasury was one of the subjects before the Cabinet to-day and members present expressed their individual views on the matter though, of course it remains for the Secretary of the Treasury to decide what recommendation shall be made to Congress on the subject. It seems not unlikely that some arrangement will be agreed upon between the government and the railroad company provided some changes are made in their offer which will be more acceptable than the proposition now at hand. This, it is thought would be preferable to the commencement of a series of suits

The views expressed by the Cabinet were favorable but they suggested that the charges necessary to be made by the company should be in relation to the details of adjustment and times of payment. The amount the company offer is more than half the transportation and 5 per cent which government claims and that it is said, is more than the government would obtain even admitting the suit on the 5 per cent should be decided in its favor

An Extra Session of the Senate Necessary.

It now appears that treaties pending in the Senate will necessitate an extra session of that body and the President will soon issue a proclamation for that purpose.

Whiting will Tell what he Knows about Subsidies.

A H Whiting telegraphed from Philadelphia saying he will be here to-morrow to testify before the committee on ways and means in relation to the Pacific Mail subsidy

Appropriation for the Centennial.

The House committee on appropriations agreed to recommend an appropriation of $500 000 to defray the expenses attending the display of the several departments of the government at the Centennial

Nomination by the President.

The President nominated Geo W French Secretary of Wyoming

Miscellaneous.

The ways and means committee to-day agreed to amend the new revenue bill so that melado will pay sugar duty

WASHINGTON Feb 12—Clayton and Luttrell were before the House military committee to-day urging speedy and favorable action on the Presidio Park bill and also on Sargent's bill passed by the Senate last year, providing for an extension of Lyon street through the eastern part of the Presidio and the relinquishment of the small strip thus cut off to the original occupants and owners. The effect of this would be to confirm the Stratton survey of the eastern boundary and settle the title to land outside of it as formerly established by said survey

The committee on banking and currency at their meeting to-day settled the bank note printing controversy. A vote to have one impression printed outside the Treasury Department was lost by a vote of 5 to 6 and the proposition to have three impressions printed outside was agreed to. This is to apply not only to national bank notes but also to greenbacks

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON Feb 12—In the Senate the Vice President presented the report of the engineer in regard to the cost of the survey and extending of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal from Cumberland to Pittsburg. Ordered printed and referred to the committee on transportation routes

The credentials of A E Burnside Senator elected from Rhode Island, were presented and placed on file

During the morning hour Clayton moved that the President's message on Arkansas affairs be taken up for the purpose of having it referred

Edmunds raised a point of order that it could not be done as, by recent rule of the Senate committees must be called in their order and nothing but unanimous consent could set that rule aside. He therefore objected to taking up the message now

Clayton withdrew the motion

After the expiration of the time allowed the committee reported the result of the consideration of the bill to provide a new government for the District of Columbia. The pending amendment, being Sargent's to provide for the election of delegate to Congress was rejected—24 to 29. Morton offered an amendment providing for two of the commissioners to be elected and one appointed by the President. Sargent moved to amend by making two elective and one appointive which was agreed to—24 to 23—and Morton's amendment as amended was rejected—23 to 30

Allison offered an amendment to the 9th section providing for the presentation for exchange of claims allowed under act of 1871 shall be made within five months after the passage of the act, and declaring that nothing in the act shall be construed to pledge the government to pay any debt of the District or the cities of Washington or Georgetown other than the fifty year bonds provided for in the act of 1874

Morton gave notice that he would to-morrow move the consideration of the resolution for the admission of Pinchback

Pending the discussion of Allison's amendment to the District of Columbia bill the Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned

After reading the journal on motion of Dawes the House went into committee of the whole on the revenue bill. E H Roberts obtained the floor and made an elaborate speech

Kelley followed. He began by saying that the imposition of war taxes in time of peace was ill judged as it was inopportune. He differed from the majority of his colleagues on the ways and means committee and attributed the present financial distress to a vicious system of legislation

At the close of Kelley's speech further consideration of the revenue bill was postponed and the House took up the pension appropriation bill

Objection was made to the consideration of the pension bill and the private calendar was taken up. A large number of private bills were acted upon

The committee arose. The House again went into committee of the whole on private claims and after discussing without action the bill for the relief of certain loyal citizens whose money was confiscated by order of the Confederate Congress adjourned

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

An American Theater Manager Poisoned.

LONDON Feb 1[illegible]—Edward Kendall an American theatrical manager was accidentally poisoned yesterday

A Potato Embargo

BERLIN Feb 1[illegible]—The State council has determined to prohibit the importation of American potatoes

An Immense Levy for the Spanish Army.

MADRID Feb 1[illegible]—A decree is issued calling out [illegible]00 000 men for the army [illegible] to be sent to Cuba. Exemption may be purchased by the payment of 8000 reals

The bank of Spain has advanced the government 100 000 000 reals

Exciting Debate in the French Assembly

PARIS Feb 12—The Assembly resumed consideration of the constitutional bill. Gen [illegible] addressed the tribune and said President MacMahon has not authorized the ministers to interfere in the debate on constitutional bills but the vote of yesterday was of such a nature and the constitution proposed deprives constitutional law of that character without which the Conservative interests will be endangered the Government must defend the Conservative interests and cannot agree to yesterday's resolutions of the Assembly one of [illegible] be[illegible] the resolution is made final. The amendment [illegible] and [illegible] and was followed by a stormy debate characterized with much bitterness.

[illegible] of the Right Center denounced yesterday's [illegible] as Communist revenge and warned the deputies that it was leading the country into an abyss. He declared that he would oppose the third reading of the bill as an article.

[illegible] amendment of [illegible] Bard [illegible] of the Left providing that the [illegible] department elect three Senators was adopted. This was incorporated with the amendment of yesterday which provides that [illegible] shall be chosen by the [illegible] and the entire amendment was then [illegible] The first [illegible] of the bill [illegible] the [illegible] amendments by the Left [illegible] tions of persons eligible to senator [illegible] clause by clause. A motion was [illegible] to the third reading and rejected. The Senate bill [illegible] by a vote of 41 to 5[illegible] therefore defeated

The Irish Members to Withdraw from Parliament.

LONDON Feb 12—Home Rule members at Dublin [illegible] the [illegible] formally submit a demand in Parliament for [illegible] union and on its rejection [illegible] they will withdraw in a body from the Imperial Parliament

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

More about the Great Sale of P. M. S. S. Co. Property.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12—The sale of Pacific Mail property is accepted as a fact by the best informed parties and creates a profound sensation here. It is considered the greatest sacrifice of real estate ever known in the city. The property consists of sixteen fifty vara lots equal to four city blocks with a frontage of 500 feet on First and 1,000 on Townsend streets. The main wharf, which is one of the finest on the coast the Oriental warehouse consisting of two substantial bricks built for warehouse purposes and other buildings and coal yard railroad and hoisting works and lots were secured by the Mail Co at a low figure and cost perhaps $100 000, to grade. Some idea of its value may be inferred from the fact that in 1869 the company sold some lots of $ 2 000 for inside and $30 000 for corner lots and that part of the city has greatly increased in commercial importance since, and the stock has acquired fixed value. A well informed gentleman says the property is worth nearly $1 000 000 perhaps fully that considering the franchises. The property adjoins the Central Pacific railroad property on the south. Haggin and Tevis the purchasers, are in close connection with the Central Pacific Co. It is rumored that the Mail Company wishing to raise money sent here to ascertain what it could be mortgaged for. Experts valued the property, sent estimates east and capitalists then put in a bid. The matter has been kept very quiet. The official papers are not yet on record. The Morning Call of to-day says Cox agent of the company admits that some transaction of the kind has been agreed upon but is not yet in force. He intimates that the terms of the bargain are not accurately stated, and that the Mail Company is in no danger of being absorbed by the Central Pacific. He declines to give positive information on the subject

Arrested for Tampering with a Juror.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12—A writ of attachment was issued this afternoon for Andrew Louderback of the firm of Louderback & Cushing of the Bay View distillery. He is charged with an attempt to persuade George Webb, a member of the grand jury to vote against finding an indictment against ex Assessor Rosener. Webb, on being approached by Louderback, notified the foreman of the jury, and the matter was brought to the attention of the court. The writ is returnable to-morrow morning

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12—Ophir 69½, Mexican 23¾ G & C 18¼ B & B 5[illegible] Savage 90 Chollar 57½, H & N 3[illegible] C Point 28½ Jacket 71 Imperial 8¼, Empire 6 Kentuck 11 Alpha 17 Belcher 36[illegible] Confidence 14½ Con Virginia 410 S Nevada 11½ California 47, Exchequer 190, Seg Belcher 90 Overman 56, Justice 9[illegible] Succor 2½ Union Con 7¼ Lady Bryan 6 Julia 5½, Caledonia 18¼ Knickerbocker 4[illegible]

EVENING BOARD—Valley 6 [illegible] and Ely 33 Pioche 4 American Flag 2½, Belmont 4¾ W & C 25c, Monitor Bell 2, Newark 40c RyePatch 4 Cherry Creek 1¼, Webfoot 75 Prussian 1¼ Litmore 1½ South Chariot 2, Empire Idado 1, Globe 1¼ Baltimore 7 Bullion 28½ Utah 3 Mahogany 10 Silver Hill 8 Eclipse 6 Dayton 3¾ Rock Island 3¼ N Y Con 3½, Occidental 4¼ Senator 50, Phil Sheridan 1¼, American Flat 5½ Woodville 4½, Alta 1¼ Mint 50c Lady Washington 2½, Kossuth 4½, G G Hill 3½ C P Ravine 50, Jake Little 1½, Leo 1½, Andes 6, Ind & Omego 2½ Pacific 75c Wells Fargo 50c Niagara 87 Cosmo 75 North Carson 5½ South Justice 3[illegible]

Railroad Building to Commence at Once

LOS ANGELES, Feb 12—Engineer Crawford returned from San Francisco this morning with instructions to proceed at once in the work of building the Los Angeles and Independence railroad. The wharf building at Truxton will commence as soon as material arrives. The grading will be commenced on the beach the first of next week. The route of the road is not yet determined. If the company are compelled to build it themselves, it will probably pass from one to three miles east of this city proper. It is expected that the road will be completed from Truxton to Cajon pass within the next five months. Real estate in this city, especially in the eastern and western sections, is selling rapidly

Held to Appear for Robbing the Mail.

SAN DIEGO Feb 12—S Rowe John Fitch and Daniel Gallagher, charged with robbery of the U S mail, whose examination has been going on for the last 10 days were to-day held to appear before the U S circuit court by U S Commissioner Hoffman. Deputy U S Marshal Sherman will take them to San Francisco on the next steamer

ARIZONA.

Bender Captured Again.

FLORENCE, Feb 12—A man, supposed to be the notorious Kansas murderer Bender was captured near Rattlesnake hill by two men who had trailed him through western Texas and New Mexico. He will be taken to Silver City, New Mexico for identification

Location of the Capital of Arizona.

TUCSON Feb 1[illegible]—The Council passed the bill locating the capital at Tucson. Notice was given of a reconsideration to-morrow. The Legislature will adjourn on Friday, at midnight, by limitation of time allowed

McMINNVILLE ITEMS

A friend from McMinnville informs us that several substantial improvements are contemplated for the coming season or already in progress. Bayley Brothers will erect a steam sawmill on the bank of the Yamhill to be supplied by logs run down the river from the Coast mountain. This will have the effect to cheapen the cost of lumber $1 or $2 on the thousand and besides adding considerably to the business importance of the village. The mill is to be in operation by the last of April

A company has been incorporated for the purpose of introducing the Alden fruit drier. The capital stock is to be $10 000 over half of which is already subscribed. The incorporators are men of sufficient means to insure the success of the undertaking and they propose to be ready to dry the crop of 1875

The Catholics propose to build a church there during the coming season and there is talk of the new college building being commenced

The past year has been one of good progress. Among the improvements made are the free bridge across the Yamhill costing $2 850 the Episcopal church costing about the same Grangers hall $1 600, Hartman's brick store $1 500, a livery stable blacksmith shop and a number of dwelling houses

AMID THE FROSTS OF STIKINE

Horrible Sufferings of the Government Explorers

[illegible]

Victoria Colonist Feb 4[illegible]

It would appear that Mr Fannin who is at present engaged in working his way to the headwaters of the Stikine for the purpose of prospecting that country during the coming summer has met with difficulties and reverses at the very start enough to discourage the most determined and that latterly he has just escaped perishing in one of those fearful winter storms so common to the Lower Stikine. The particulars of this trip as given below are furnished us by a gentleman who had the privilege of reading Mr Fannin's diary after his return to Wrangel. It will be necessary here to state that Mr Fannin had, during the month of November last made two unsuccessful attempts to reach the head of navigation on the Stikine with his supplies. The first time he reached a point fifteen miles above the Boundary Post when he got caught in the ice floe and the Indians becoming frightened refused to work the canoes any further. He then returned to the Post where he stored his supplies, and thinking perhaps the cold snap would pass away and anxious to join his party at Glenora but he put back to Wrangel procured another crew composed mostly of white men and made the second attempt. But this time he only reached a point a few miles from the mouth of the river when it became evident that no headway could be made against the ice so he returned to Wrangel, there to await the closing of the river. Consequently on the 5th of December last, having positive information that the ice had formed and that traveling between the mouth of the river and the Boundary Post was safe and hoping to get over that part of the journey before the heavy fall of snow, he, in company with George Florrence, a young French Canadian a hardy and experienced woodsman left Wrangel for that destination. They took with them eight days provisions the distance being only sixty miles and they expected to make it in four days. Nothing more was heard of them for twenty two days at the expiration of which time they returned to Wrangel in such a state that their friends scarcely recognized them

It appears that shortly after leaving the mouth of the river a storm, which Mr Fannin describes as the fiercest he ever felt burst upon them and for 15 days continued with scarcely an hour's intermission. Snow, rain and hail accompanied a wind so penetrating, that there were moments it was utterly impossible to face it. During all this time they traveled on with heads bent forward, the one following in the tracks of the other their snow shoes sinking a foot at every step. On the twelfth day their grub gave out and on that day there was a temporary lull in the storm, and the fog and mist which accompanied it and hung over them like a funeral pall, obscuring the land marks along the river raised above the mountain peaks and showed them their whereabouts. The were still a few miles below the 'ice mountain,' *scarcely half way and their provisions all gone.* They looked at each other in speechless horror. Florrence was the first to speak. He counseled going back. They looked back over the glittering waste of snow through which it had taken them twelve days to walk, and Fannin shaking his head refused to attempt it, but proposed to abandon everything—sleds and blankets—and push on to the Post. And this they did, taking with them only an ax. The first night without blankets was spent in walking round their camp fire and at daylight they pushed on. But here new obstacles [illegible] their path. The river in many places was open and their road intercepted by yawning sloughs, through which they had to walk or cross by means of pole bridges. And so they kept on, weak and exhausted making little headway till the morning of the third day since leaving their blankets, when shortly after starting they came to a point where further travel was completely blockaded. The river was open from bank to bank with high and perpendicular bluffs on either side. "Their position was a fearful one. They could go no further, and Florrence taking Fannin by the arm and pointing down the river said "We will go back to our blankets and have a good sleep" and faint and perishing from hunger they commenced retracing their steps. That night when Fannin was talking to his companion to keep him awake the latter fell over into the fire but happily escaped without injury. The next day, while they were traveling by the side of an open slough Florrence stopped suddenly and taking off his snow shoes plunged into the water returning almost immediately with a salmon grasped so tightly that his fingers met through the fish. The salmon lasted them five days. They reached their blankets and taking one each they kept on down the river. On the 25th of December (Christmas day) they reached that portion of the river where the ice is broken up by the action of the tides. They were still five miles from Wrangel. Here they constructed a raft and at dark embarked but ran only about a mile when the raft struck a rock, and swept into the tide. He, however regained the raft when they concluded to go ashore and build a fire which they did. The next day was spent in constructing a more substantial raft with which they might cross the gulf to the Island as there was no telling when they might hail a canoe. It was nearly dark as they were ready to start when just as they stepped aboard an Indian with a canoe came to their rescue, and took them to Wrangel. On reaching Wrangel, Florrence became delirious and had to be taken in charge by his friends. They had been five days without eating anything, and five days without blankets in the middle of an almost Artic winter. They remained at Wrangel seven days recruiting and on the 4th of January Fannin started back fully equipped to have it out with the elements

FUNDING

[From the N Y Tribune]

It will not be creditable to Secretary Bristow and the present Congress if that body adjourns without passing a law to expedite the funding of the six per cent five twenty bonds, into five per cents. Look at the facts. The present currency quotation for five per cent bonds in New York is equivalent to rather more than one per cent above par in gold after deducting the accrued interest. By the January debt statement there were outstanding $[illegible] in six per cent bonds of the classes known as five twenties. All of these can be called in and paid off at the pleasure of the government. Were they converted into five per cents the annual saving of interest would be $5 734,037 50 in gold. We maintain that it is entirely practicable to replace all these six per cent bonds with fives within two years. If however, the operation is to be spread over ten years, there will be paid by the country during that period a needless tax of $70,000,000

Let us now examine into the progress of funding thus far. The five per cent bonds of the new loan first make their appearance in the public debt statement of June 1, 1871. The total negotiated up to Jan 1 1875 has been $[illegible] 000 from which must be deducted the $15 500 000 received from Great Britain on account of the Alabama depredations. Subtracting this we have left $[illegible] 197 [illegible] of five per cent bonds sold in forty two months being at the rate $[illegible] 212 [illegible]70 per month. At this rate it will take eight years and ten months to fund the $[illegible] of five twenties now outstanding. But in 1881 $553 681 [illegible] more of six per cent bonds become payable which will increase the aggregate to be funded to $[illegible] to dispose of which at the present rate of progress will take twelve years

The Victoria *Colonist* has been shown a large number of quartz specimens from the Princess ledge at Sitka. They are rich in gold and silver and will assay high into the thousands. The ledge is situated fifteen miles from the town of Sitka and three miles back from the sea. The owners have located 3 000 feet.

OREGON

Prof Condon will remove from Forest Grove to Eugene in the spring

Dilley Station on the west side railroad wants a blacksmith. A good one could do well

Between $4[illegible] and $50 has been subscribed at McMinnville for the relief of the grasshopper sufferers

The sum of $1 200 State tax from Columbia county was paid to the State treasurer on the 11th inst

Geo Stowder's house on Tualatin Plains was burglarized of $5[illegible] last week while the owner was away

Rev J W Miller assisted by Gen Howard, will begin a protracted meeting at Cornelius Academy Wednesday evening next week

The *Democrat* says Charley Mealey has recently slain six ravenous wolves near his ranch in Sweet Home valley Linn county

At a meeting last week the Philathian Society of McMinnville College discussed the following "*Resolved* That phrenology is a humbug"

The Tillamook mail carrier reports four feet of snow on the Coast range mountains for the last two trips, and the ground frozen solid in the valley

A Celestial at McMinnville was robbed of $100 last week. He had the money in a valise under his head when he went to sleep, but when he awoke it was not there

Washington Grange No 99 are intending to build a commodious hall at Middleton in the spring. They will locate it upon a piece of land donated by Johnson Hall

A Salem man has invented a simple contrivance for holding a box of blacking so that a gentleman can black his boots without also blacking his fingers

E M Waite has received from the east an electrotype of the seal of the provisional government of Oregon, to be used in printing the proceedings of the Oregon Pioneer Association

The Salem machine shops, B F Drake proprietor, have just finished a very handsome planer which is to be shipped to Albany having been sold to Mr Eli Carter, of that place, for his factory

Following are the names of delegates elected from Dallas Encampment I C R C, to attend the State Temperance Alliance. W H Rubell C W Teal, Jas Welch, B F Nichols and Robert Ford

The *Record* says Although the supreme court has adjourned the judges are busily employed preparing opinions in the cases already decided, so that they can be embodied in the volume of supreme court decisions

At the Dilley Lyceum, last meeting, the question for debate was "*Resolved*, That women should have the ballot" The question was decided in favor of the negative, but the O W S Association still flourishes

A gentleman just down from McMinnville informs us that on the low lands in Yamhill county much of the wheat is killed out, but on the hill farms the crop looks very promising. Farmers were busy plowing and preparing for their spring sowing

The incorporators of the Alden Fruit Preserving Company of Albany, have called a meeting for March 15th, to elect directors and otherwise properly organize the company. It is expected that all the stockholders will be present and participate in the meeting

A young man by the name of Hursey, has suddenly disappeared from the Lacey school district, in Washington county, and it is no[illegible] in the neighborhood, and was well thought of by the people while he stayed with them

A letter from Dilley Station to the *Independent* says "The universal opinion hereabouts is that the wheat crop is nearly if not entirely lost by the freeze. Several farmers in this vicinity have examined their wheat, and they say it has turned black and is quite dead"

Milton Beach of Buena Vista, has been stricken with paralysis, which affects one entire side of his body. An accident which he received by being thrown from a stage coach between this place and Portland, some years ago is thought to be the cause of his present affliction

Some of the leading farmers in the vicinity of Dayton are strongly urging the propriety of putting up one of the Alden Fruit Drying Machines at that place. It would be an excellent idea as a vast quantity of fruit is permitted to waste in that section every year which could be used up to profit with that institution in operation

The following officers of North Yamhill Lodge No 202, I O G T, for the current quarter, were installed by B W Dunn, L D, Feb 6th. Wm Ball, W C T, Sarah Davis W V T, A D Rennels W S, Belle Davis W F S, H Glandon, W T, Benj Burton W M, Angie Caldwell, D M, T C Buckingham O G, Lizzie Cook, I G, I Rennels, W G, N Caldwell R H S, M M Davis, L H S

In the Albany school district there are 282 males between the ages of 4 and 20 years. No females, 290 whole number, 572, increase over last year, 63. No not attending school during the past year, 110. Forty four of the whole number under 20 and over 4 years old attended the College during the year, and [illegible] attended private school. There are 280 persons who vote in the school meetings of the district

Following is a general statement of the affairs of the Linn County Bible Society: Amount of money in hands of the treasurer $7 10, amount of collection at the Bible Society's meeting on last Sabbath evening, $4[illegible] 50 amount of books bought $144 40 amount of bibles given away on account of American Bible Society $1 00 bibles given away on account of Oregon Bible Society $1 00, bibles now in the depository $123 10 bibles sold $14 50

The annual meeting of the Linn County Bible Society was held in the Congregational church at Albany last Saturday evening. Considerable business was attended to and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Rev Dr L R Geary Vice President Jas H Foster Secretary, D P Sox Treasurer, D D Gray Manager of Depository, Dr O P S Plummer Executive Committee Eli Carter Rev I Wilson, Prof R K Warren J W Webber L B Purdom

Mr Reuben Harris of Lafayette was robbed of $220 on Saturday night the 7th inst, by some light fingered gentleman, who entered Mr H's sleeping apartment and took the money from his pantaloons pocket. The pants were hanging by the sleeper's head but these thieves are a stealthy set and this one got away very nicely with his booty, and fixed it up so that the money was not missed by Mr Harris for several hours after putting on his pants. This was done by putting some silver in the purse in place of the gold that was taken out

The McMinnville *Reporter* says "On Sunday last while out walking, Master Gaines Burns found a human skull in a thicket near Mr Rogers farm. There were no other bones near, and nothing but a piece of cloth bearing the appearance of having once been a garment. Gaines brought the skull into town, and on examination by experts it was pronounced to be the skull of a young Indian. Major B informs us that many years ago when he first came to this section, there was an Indian corpse enclosed in the regular Indian burial paraphernalia lashed to the limb of a tree that stood in that neighborhood and the Major thinks this skull is a portion of that skeleton"

A letter from North Yamhill to the *Reporter* says the cold weather did a vast amount of damage in that part of the country. The farmers are of the opinion that the principal part of the fall sowed wheat is killed. The potatoes and fruit of all kinds are destroyed by the freeze. The kinds of apples that have withstood the freeze without injury heretofore have been entirely destroyed this winter. Notwithstanding all the bad luck our farmers have had, they are cheerful and confident of success in the outcome. They say they will have to work a little harder to get their ground seeded in the spring but they think they will be compensated in the yield, and get rid of the wild oats

On the 8th inst Dr Vate of Hillsboro held an inquest on the remains of Ferdinand Cuder found dead in the water at Cedar mill last Saturday. The doctor gives the *Independent* the following statement of facts. Mr Cuder and wife, a niece of Mr Coley the owner of the above named mill, were staying with Mr Coley and Mr Cuder was running the mill. Mr Cuder was subject to fits of epilepsy and on this morning was unwell, but he went down to the mill to work. Not seeing him about the mill Mr Coley went to look for him and found him lying near the turbine wheel, the upper part of his body being wholly under the water. He had fallen through a hole in the floor of the mill 20x24 inches down 14 feet his head striking the wheel and then into the water. The doctor found the scalp cut several inches over one of the ears and the neck had probably been broken, but the body was so stiff that it was impossible to tell in a superficial examination

THE TERRITORIES

The iron mine discovered near Snoqualmie Pass, W T will be offered to English capitalists

Wm Yohns, of Olympia has been sent back to the insane asylum, from which he was recently discharged

Major Haller of Whidby Island, within the past two weeks has lost several head of horses from some unknown and fatal disease

Calvin Saeger of Mason county, who has been in the insane asylum of Steilacoom for a few months has been discharged from that institution

There were several indictments brought in by the United States grand jury against different parties in Seattle for an alleged violation of the revenue laws

The barks *Tidal Wave*, *Oakland* and *North west* and the ship *Coquimbo* are now loading Port Madison for San Francisco, and the bark *Behring* for Australia.

The following vessels were loading lumber and coal at Seattle on the 6th. The *Jenny Pitts* *J B Bell*, *W H Meyer*, *Deacon*, *Harvest Home* and *Gem of the Ocean*

One of the meanest cases of theft, we believe that ever came to our knowledge, is that reported to have recently occurred at Port Gamble in which the handles to a coffin containing the remains of a deceased person, comprised the articles purloined

When the news of the suicide of the Indian chief on board the *Gussie Telfair* reached Fort Wrangel, the Indians were greatly startled. They donned their war paint, held a council of war, and prepared for hostilities. The guard of U S troops was strengthened by a detachment from Sitka. After blustering a good deal, the siwashes upon receiving a promise that the body of the chief should be brought back and his relatives compensated, concluded to postpone hostilities

The *Express* says The logging business at Steilacoom is of late better than it has been for months, and after a few weeks more we expect to hear of great activity in all camps. Several steamers are now due from the saw-mills on the lower Sound to tow large rafts of saw logs from here, and mill owners at various points are in quest of loggers willing to contract for the furnishing of, in the aggregate, an immense number of piles. In the early spring we may confidently expect great-[illegible] eral years past,

The *Intelligencer* says "On Monday evening last, a remarkable circumstance transpired at the residence of Daniel M Crane, Esq., in Seattle. Twenty persons sat down to supper who were all lineal descendants of Mr Crane and his wife, or else persons intermarried with such lineal descendants, and no living lineal descendant, or person intermarried with either of them were absent. The whole family was there present. There were the great grandfather and great grandmother the grandfather and grandmother, the fathers and mothers and children, grand children and great grand children"

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The New Westminster *Herald* is sued for libel by Mr W Gibbs of Langley

The lightship at the mouth of the Fraser lately blown across the bay has been towed into position again

On the 1st inst, Grand Lecturer Levi Leland, organized a lodge of Good Templars at Victoria, with Frank Vennor as W C T, and P R Brown, secretary

During the past year 81,397 tons of coal were shipped from Nanaimo 51 197 of which went from the Vancouver coal company's mine and 30 200 tons from the Wellington mine

During the seven months ending 31st December, Moody & Co, of Burrard Inlet, loaded 18 vessels of 15,000 aggregate tonnage, with 11 597,748 feet of sawed lumber, 701,567 super ficial feet of spars and 773 000 shingles

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows commenced its annual session in Victoria, Feb 8th. Amongst the business done was the election of officers. John Weiler was elected grand master, and [illegible] Gowen deputy grand master.

A feeble old man named Henry Child, who had been living alone at Victoria, was found dead in his house one morning last week. He had evidently fallen out of bed, and being weakly could not get in again, and so perished miserably of cold

The *Colonist* says "Capt Warren has returned from the wreck of the bark *Edwin* with the anchors, chains and iron work of that unfortunate vessel. The wreck has gone to pieces and the cargo of lumber is strewed along the beach"

A number of Indians have arrived at Port Townsend W T, bringing the news that a large vessel had been lost below Cape Flattery and that the beach is strewn with merchandise. The barks *Lady Lampson* and *Clifton* with large cargoes are due at Victoria from England but this report creates no anxiety as to the safety of these vessels in the minds of the consignees

A correspondent writing from Bridge Creek, on the 19th of January, says "The thermometer at this place was frozen up so we could not tell how cold it was. A bottle of good brandy and a bottle containing two pounds of mercury were put out as a test on the night of the 14th inst. In the morning both were frozen solid. This cold snap has lasted for over two weeks with no signs of mild weather. The mercury in the thermometer has been frozen up every night. Very rough weather on stock, snow about a foot deep

A Miss Cashman is getting her name up in the Victoria papers for daring and perilous undertakings. She is a native of Limerick, Ireland aged about [illegible], is a light blonde, rather pretty and possesses all the vivacity, as well as the push and energy inherent to her race. She was one of the few white women who reached Cassiar last year, where she opened a boarding house on Deas creek and realized a comfortable pile. During January she again started from Fort Wrangel for the Deas creek mines. Her extraordinary freak of attempting to reach the diggings in mid winter, and in the face of dangers and obstacles which appalled even the stout hearted Fannin and thrice drove him back to Wrangel for shelter is attributed by her friends to insanity. So impressed was the commander at Fort Wrangel that he sent out a guard of soldiers to bring her back. The guard found her encamped on the ice of Stikin cooking her evening meal by the heat of a wood fire and humming a lively air. So happy contented and comfortable did she appear that the 'boys in blue' sat down and took tea at her invitation and returned without her. It is feared she has perished from the intense cold that prevailed during the latter part of January along the entire coast

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Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	[illegible]	4:15 P. M.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	[illegible] P. M.	[illegible]	[illegible] P. M.
Albany	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	[illegible]	[illegible] P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

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Daily Trains will run b[illegible]

PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH

AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:00 P. M.	St. Jo[illegible]	[illegible] P. M.
St. Joseph	7:00 A. M.	Port[illegible]	11[illegible] A. M.

Con[illegible] at [illegible] with [illegible] Grove at St. J[illegible] for all [illegible] and W[illegible] Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, [illegible]

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

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Tacoma	5:30 A. M.	Kalama	[illegible] P.M.

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SATURDAY MORNING FEB 13 1875

OREGON'S RAILWAY BILL IN THE SENATE

What we said yesterday morning concerning the probability of a failure of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake railway bill to pass, only anticipated by a single day intelligence indicating that the chances for the passage of the bill are extremely meagre The first dispatch telling of the opposition of Senator Frelinghuysen, prepared the mind for the subsequent one The temper of Congress on the subject of railway subsidies is such that the determined opposition of one leading Senator is sufficient to kill any subsidy act that is not backed by powerful influences outside of Congress

The vote of the Senate on the motion to put the bill on its final reading shows that it has few friends in the chamber Only two votes for it! It is true there was not a full Senate at the time the vote was taken, only twenty-eight votes being cast, but if only two out of twenty-eight favor the bill, it can hardly be expected to secure a majority when the chamber is full

The two Senators voting affirmatively says the telegram, were Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Flanagan, of Texas Where were Oregon's Senators at the time? is a question that arises in the mind at once That they were not among the number who voted nay, may be safely assumed Doubtless they were among the absent And yet it appears singular they should have been absent when the measure most vitally important to their constituents was likely to be called up They could hardly have had business elsewhere sufficiently urgent to justify them in not being on hand with a word of support when this bill was reached

Possibly, however, the absence of the Oregon members may account for the apparently unfavorable aspect of affairs in another way than by supposing the bill weak through lack of their support Sometimes in parliamentary bodies members friendly to a measure refuse to vote to take it up in the absence of those who have it specially in charge It is conceivable, but scarcely probable in view of Frelinghuysen's speech, that something like that operated to prevent Oregon's railway bill from going to its third reading For to-day we shall give Senators Hipple and Kelly the benefit of the doubt, and hope for a reversal of yesterday's decision when our Senators are in their seats and the matter is again called up

THE RING ORGAN CONTRADICTS ITSELF AND ATTEMPTS TO DECEIVE ITS SUBSCRIBERS.

The ring organ still keeps up its ridiculous twaddle about the OREGONIAN's having a monopoly of the telegraphic dispatches, still as it is that its own dispatches are more extensive and better than the OREGONIAN's and still continues to steal the OREGONIAN's dispatches and publish them as specials to the *Bulletin* Its statement that the OREGONIAN has a monopoly of the dispatches is as hypocritical as its declaration that its own dispatches are fuller and better, while its pilfering the dispatches of the OREGONIAN and representing them to be specials sent to the *Bulletin* shows its pretense of superiority is intentionally untruthful and intended to deceive its readers. And to make more certain the success of the fraud perpetrated upon its own patrons, it has even gone so far as to send to its readers up the valley papers containing a large amount of dispatches published in the OREGONIAN on the previous day, *but with the dates changed to make them appear one day later*, in which condition they appear as specials to the *Bulletin* This shows to what desperate means the managers of the ring organ will resort to hold their subscribers, and at the same time to avoid the expense of furnishing them with the lastest news But the scheme will fail The subscribers to the ring organ are not such ninnies as it takes them for, a number of them having already sent for the OREGONIAN, declaring that they will not take a paper which refuses to pay for the dispatches, and attempts to conceal its refusal by a shameless fraud Our relations to the *Bulletin* scarcely justify us in volunteering any advice to its managers, but we venture to suggest to them, as we have suggested before, that one necessary step toward making a respectable and respected journal out of the organ, is to take the news and pay for it as all respectable metropolitan papers do The OREGONIAN pays for the latest and completest news, and is thereby enabled to furnish it to subscribers at the earliest possible moment If the *Bulletin* does not consider its subscribers worthy of a similar effort for their entertainment and advantage, it certainly ought, at the very least, not to deceive and defraud them

JUST THINK OF IT

The paper that has long enjoyed an exclusive monopoly of the right of sale on the east side railway, that has been run from its foundation in the interest of the most odious and hurtful monopoly the people of Oregon ever suffered that is owned by the individual who now has a most outrageous monopoly in one of the most important branches of business in this city, exercising his exclusive right to the oppression of poor men—that paper it is that cries monopoly because a rival journal, in the regular line of its legitimate business, takes more telegraphic news than the monopolist's organ is willing to take any pay for That is the whole sum of this outcry of the *Bulletin's* about monopoly The idea of the ring, who have been able to throw $20,000 into a fund when it was deemed necessary in order to carry an election by corruption putting up a pitiful mouth over the expenditure of $12,000 a year for dispatches and crying "monopoly" Why it is too ridiculous for anything No wonder they utterly fail in their endeavors to enlist the sympathy of the community No wonder their absurd whining about monopoly should excite laughter Two railways a line of steamboats a monopoly of drays and hacks more real estate than anybody else hotels and warehouses *ad libitum*, and, in case of emergencies, an unnatural amount of stealings from some half a dozen or so of Federal offices, and yet cornered on the trifling matter of dispatches for the daily newspaper that is maintained to defend all the monopolies! Think of it! and laugh!

Minister Washburn's prompt and indignant denial of all connection with the railway swindle perpetrated on the French capitalists by Fremont and his associates will be welcomed throughout the country Washburn has never been accused of having his hands open to take a bribe and never before was his name connected with any disreputable enterprise Washburn's is one of the comparatively few reputations that have not suffered during the test to which American public men have been subjected during the last ten years

If the *Bulletin* would only take one half the trouble to get the telegraphic news honestly that it takes to steal it there would be no difficulty about its succeeding However if it is more to the taste of the ring crowd to steal dispatches than to pay for them, we suppose the matter is between themselves and their readers, many of whom remembering the recent loud boasting by the *Bulletin* of its wealth and prosperity, express unqualified disgust at its present conduct

On last Monday evening Judge Deady lectured at Eugene on the subject "Politics and the Pulpit," before a large, intelligent and appreciative audience The lecture was for the benefit of the Eugene library On Tuesday evening the same lecture was delivered at Cochran's schoolhouse At the close of the lecture on motion of C W Fitch Esq district attorney a vote of thanks was passed and the lecture was requested for publication

The Washington county *Independent* of this week has a very well considered and moderate discussion of the Louisiana trouble, showing the illegality of the action of the military

MONSTROSITIES IN LITERATURE

[From the N Y Times]

There seems to be no help for it. The press is still flooded with the poorest and most contemptible trash foisted upon an all too unsuspecting world under the title of "cheap literature." When there is so much that is good in literature to be had for the asking when public libraries are endowed in every large city in most of our States, and works once rare are now brought within the reach of the humblest purse, it really is almost incredible that the weak inventions of romantic people, who hammer out stories and sketches much as they would make horse-shoes—by the dozen—should have any sale But the gilded trash lies piled high upon the bookseller's counters and volumes through which impossible heroes dance and in which lachrymose heroines are forever sighing after the Infinite are sent broadcast throughout the land

The dominion of the "dime novel" was scarcely over when there sprang into existence a series of weak and vulgar imitations of the tricky and fantastic style of French writing Hundreds of novels whose main characteristics were Gallic names for the principal persons of their insignificant stories and short paragraphs of from ten to thirty words each, appeared on the literary horizon These books which were produced almost literally by the wagon load, were, and still are sent westward to the frontier, and southward among illiterate populations, where they do their work of corrupting the public taste There is in them no native strength no savor of the soil, no delicate portrayal of family types—none of the subtle influences and refined local coloring which make the works of those mighty twins Erckmann Chatrian productive of such good in France The novels are mainly free from the coarser vulgarities, but they are ruinous to the morals in many senses usually managing to invest wicked men and women with a halo of glory simply because their [illegible] rather than straightforward and happy

On all the great through routes of travel in this country one encounters large piles of flaming red yellow and green covered books, which are unhappily not so innocent as the medical almanacs which they closely resemble but are filled with the most astonishing narratives of murders and murderers of foreign and domestic banditti of scandal most foul and doggerel most dreadful One wakes suddenly from his nap in the comfortable chair in the palace car to find himself confronted by the glaring gaze of a green bandit on a yellow ground—a coarse cut of a gallows or a house in flames instead of a delicate engraving which tells of fresh fields or sweet faces The demon of coarseness seems to have infused his ugly spirit into much of the cheap periodical literature in the land, despite the fact that admirable examples of the manner in which beauty can be united with cheapness abound on every hand Who buys the tawdry pamphlets with their weak stories and insolently bad cuts? They are sold by thousands and people while away the hours of travel with the inventions of the latest vulgarist turning aside with cool disdain from the charming creations of Hawthorne and the mingled pathos and sarcasm of Thackeray which would not cost them a penny more than is asked and obtained for trash

Sometimes however the vulgarists come to grief and a good thing which is also cheap, finds favor in the eyes of the masses But it is only the simplicity of genius which can achieve this success The herd will have its coarse and consenting books, and will pay roundly for them too It takes a secret pleasure in asserting its uncultivated taste, in taking up that which is unlovely and highly flavored and crude, and putting down that which is finished, and artistic and natural Yet probably a slow and steady progress in favor of the popularity of a high and dignified literature is made A good poem will always strike all classes, and will sell. If there were more strictly good writers, who can also be called popular in the best sense, perhaps the great and yellow abominations which now hold their own so persistently would vanish altogether

OBITUARY

We find in the *Independent* the following obituary notice of the wife of Dr Saylor of Forest Grove

Mrs Saylor was born in Chatauqua county N Y., January 13 1844 and was the daughter of Brownell Wing and wife She moved with her parents to Newark Kendall county, Illinois some ten years afterward Was educated at the Fowler Institute, in Illinois while Prof A J Anderson, of Portland Oregon, was president and afterward acted as his assistant for four years in said Institute She came to Oregon in August, 1870 at the request of Prof Anderson and was elected preceptress of Tualatin Academy at Forest Grove in which capacity she taught four years with marked ability Her keen, analytical perceptive powers, added to her strong reflective faculties and a deep, loving, womanly nature eminently fitted her for the profession of teaching—or in fact any profession or business in life And her ennobling influence on her scholars will be remembered and felt at the Grove for years—felt forever There is not a family in Forest Grove but acknowledges her virtues feels her influence and mourns her loss

She was married to Dr W H Saylor at San Francisco as she was returning from a visit to her sister in Colorado Sept 3 1872 and taught in the Tualatin academy two years after marriage after which she devoted her time to her home She united with the M E church when 16 years of age and was a faithful and consistent member of the same until her death

In her the community and the State suffer an irreparable loss Sad sad it was to lose her in the prime of her womanhood a young and happy mother so full of good deeds and noble impulses She leaves an infant daughter of a few days unconscious of the loss a bereaved husband two sisters a brother and an aged and invalid mother in the East with a large circle of friends to mourn her untimely death

Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep
From which none ever wake to weep
A calm and undisturbed repose
Unbroken by the last of foes

A match team of horses belonging to Morrill & Morris of Seattle and worth $500 backed off the wharf at that place last week and were drowned

OREGON'S RAILWAY BILL.

Debate in the Senate on the Salt Lake Railway Bill.

Opposed by Frelinghuysen.

A Vote and a Bad Showing---Where are Oregon's Senators?

(By Telegraph to the Oregonian)

WASHINGTON Feb 12 During the debate in the Senate to-day on the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake railroad bill Frelinghuysen said the committee on railroads during this session had had before them six or seven bills providing for subsidies The committee had considered them carefully had heard arguments and had concluded they would not report any of them favorably to the Senate Many bills thus treated he said had infinitely more merit than the one under consideration

WASHINGTON Feb 12—The Senate by a vote of 2 yeas 26 nays refused to order to its third reading the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake railroad bill Cameron and Flanagan being the only Senators who voted in the affirmative

BORN:

In this city Feb 1 to the wife of Dr Jno B Pilkington a son

DIED:

In this city Feb 1 David Frary aged 47 years 4 months 10 days

Funeral at 10 o'clock A M to-day from the Presbyterian Church Friends are invited to attend

In Powell's Valley Feb 7 Sarah Beatrice beloved daughter of J and S J Lake aged 9 mos 10 days

One sweet flower has drooped and faded
One sweet infant voice has fled

At Forest Grove Feb 4 Mrs P A Saylor wife of Dr W H Saylor aged 31 years and 16 days

Near Hillsboro Feb 9 Mrs Elizabeth Ann Humphreys, wife of Thomas D Humphreys, aged 58 years 9 months and 29 days

In Salem Feb 9 Wm Waltrous aged about 60 yrs

Near Salem Feb 9 Mrs R T Richardson aged 30

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Salem Feb 11 1875

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned at his office at Salem until Saturday March 13th 18 for the surrender of Bonds issued under provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon entitled "An act to appropriate funds for the construction of a steamboat canal at the Willamette Falls" approved October 21 1870 in amount equal to the cash on hand for the purchase thereof at a rate not to exceed ninety five per cent of the par value of said bonds as provided by an act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to convert currency funds into coin in certain cases and also to pay off the Lock Bonds" approved October 26 1874

All proposals must be sealed and addressed to the State Treasurer Salem Oregon

A H BROWN
State Treasurer

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Dear Brother—I received your letter of the 9th of this month and in reply positively deny having made any such statements in regard to your wife's character as was testified to by Mrs F A Clark and Mrs A Hosford or that I have made them to any other persons Yours

E F HOSFORD

Portland Or Feb 10 1875

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC

We the undersigned do not know what representation was made to E F Hosford in the letter received by him on the 9th inst, and alluded to in the card published in your paper of the 1 th inst. with reference to the testimony of the parties therein named But we do affirm, and are ready to make good the same in any court of justice that the statements we made in said case are unqualifiedly true as related by the parties given as our authority in our testimony We cannot of course know what statements E F Hosford denies or whether he ever authorized a denial to be published but have no reason to believe he will deny any of our testimony when truly presented to him

MRS F A CLARKE
A HOSFORD
V HOSFORD

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ATLANTIC, BARTLETT, JEWETT'S and COMMON BRANDS in wood and tin—

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For the Benefit of the

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Will be given by the

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AT

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On Tuesday Evening Feb 23 at Masonic Hall

EXCELLENT MUSIC

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OF THE

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TO BE GIVEN AT

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OF THIS CITY

WILL GIVE A

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ON

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The Proceeds will be applied to the Erection of a German Hospital

CITY TAXES.

The TAX ROLL for 1875 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 87 First St., within Thirty Days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

L. H. LEWIS,
Treasurer City of Portland
Portland Feb 11, 1875.

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FOR $7,000; ORIGINAL COST, $11,300

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MY LOT AND RESIDENCE ON THE NORTH [illegible] corner of [illegible] Twelfth [illegible] Block 16 [illegible] for sale

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NEITHER CAPTAIN COOK NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Consignees of the American Bark Midas will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel

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New Gloves, 50 doz. Alexandre.
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We would especially draw attention to a sample lot of EMBROIDERED PIANO COVERS, direct from the East, which we offer at exceedingly low prices.

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Pan-Roasts and Oyster Patties

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Gem Oyster Saloon!

THE PROPRIETOR ANTICIPATING a freeze up ordered a large supply of EASTERN OYSTERS by the last steamer and also SHOALWATER BAY'S by last steamer from Astoria.

If the blockade continues the "GFM" will have the Oyster Business Cornered

N B—Our Oysters are all in a cellar away from the frost and will keep for months

THE OXFORD OYSTER SALOON

KEPT BY OLD WALTER WHO FOR THE LAST four years conducted the Gem Oyster Saloon, to the universal satisfaction of his employers and all who visited said place is now prepared to attend to the wants of his numerous friends at his own place which he warrants will be kept only on First Class principles He also would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has made arrangements to get FRESH SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS expressly selected for him twice a week and A No 1 EASTERN OYSTERS per every steamer

A cordial invitation is extended to Ladies and Gentlemen to come and convince themselves as to the kind of a place he keeps

WM WALTER

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MOON'S

Pacific Oyster & Chop House,

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FRESH SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS Plain Stews Fried Oysters Fancy Roasts and large plate raw Oysters 40 cents a dish Per Hundred 50 cents.

Prices reduced on account of doing all the work myself

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fe9d1m JOHN MOON

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MRS HOLBROOK WILL OPEN A CLASS in VOCAL MUSIC at the Vestry of the Presbyterian Church on SATURDAY the 13th inst at [illegible] M

Tuition, $5 for Twelve Lessons.

An EVENING CLASS will be held at the same place on Wednesday Evening at [illegible] o'clock if a sufficient number desire Those wishing to join will please leave their name at Mr [illegible]

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Dentist,

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NOTICE.

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FARE, ONE DOLLAR.

For Butteville Champoeg Dayton and Lafayette connecting with Steamer DAYTON on Monday Wednesday and Friday

Fare, 75 Cents.

All up freight to Corvallis or Lafayette and intermediate points for One Dollar per Ton.

Freight received on the Dock of the O S N Co or O S N Co for any of the above points

Through Freights to Astoria forwarded without delay at the lowest rates.

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M

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S G REED Vice President

The Willamette River Transportation Co.'s Steamers

Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows

Steamer "GOV. GROVER" for Corvallis, on Monday and Thursday at 6 A M

Steamer "WILLAMETTE CHIEF" for Albany, on Tuesday and Friday at 6 A M

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L B SCOTT Master
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Astoria to Oysterville.

The Steamer FAVORITE, carrying the U S Mails leaves ASTORIA and UNITY on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays connecting with the O S N Co's boats.

On intermediate days the Boat can be chartered for any business that offers.

Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O S N Co's wharf at Portland and through passage can be secured by applying to Pursers of the Company's steamers.

J C FOX, Agent, Astoria.

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Portland & Vancouver Packet,

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS W TROUPE, Master,

WILL LEAVE DAILY FROM WASHINGTON Street Wharf, for Vancouver at 2:30 P M Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M For freight or passage apply on board.

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PROMPT ATTENTION FREE DELIVERY

SUGAR AND RICE!

ON "FALKINBURG" NOW IN THE RIVER 1 100 kegs SUGAR— JAMES MAKEE's and Wailuku brands No 1—

The Best that Comes to this Market,

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0 bxs Navy TOBACCO
8,00 La Matilda CIGARS
275 bxs C O SOAP
200 bxs Fancy SOAP
50 chests Japan TEA
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ALSO

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

ALSO,

20 sets Steel FIRE IRONS
8 doz GALVANIZED BUCKETS
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ALSO,

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HAT RACKS &c,

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Orders left at STABLE or promptly attended to at any

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FOR THE

STATE CAPITOL BUIL

AT SALEM

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR LAY bricks cording to plans and sp seen at the Architect's Office in Said bids must be ing with two or more per cent. of the amount of said bid, that if the contract be awarded to the he will enter into for the ance of said contract

The bids received by the Board work will be opened by said Board at Salem on the 11th day of March, 1875, at P M of said day The Board reserve the reject any and all bids

U S Coin will be paid as the work pro

By order of the Board

H STAPLETON,

P L WILLIS, Secretary
Salem Feb 10 1875

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50 Tons White Lead

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Tin Pails of 25 pounds each
Wood kegs of 250 lbs and 100
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WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST for good lots of

Wheat, Barley, Oats,

&c &c &c

EVERDING & FARRELL.

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING FEB 13 1875

CITY.

FATAL ACCIDENT —While [illegible] ing at the factory of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company on Wednesday evening about 4 o'clock one of the operatives Mr David Frary met with an accident from the effects of which he died yesterday morning Mr Frary was engaged at the time in ripping up a small piece of timber with a circular saw The piece of timber was about two feet long, one inch thick and four inches broad When the saw had ripped about half way through, the edge was caught in some manner on the teeth and the plank hurled violently back, the end striking Mr Frary in the lower portion of the abdomen The saw was making about 300 revolutions per minute and the violence of the blow rendered him partially unconscious for a moment, and helpless He was conveyed to his home in a wagon and medical aid invoked At first it was supposed the injuries were not of a dangerous character but the poor man continued to grow worse and died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock Death, it is thought was produced by an internal rupture Deceased was aged 47 years He came to this city last spring and shortly after his coming had the misfortune to lose his wife He had been employed at the O F M Co's factory but a short time prior to the fatal casualty Mr Frary leaves two children to mourn his unexpected departure from the [illegible] of life a daughter who has arrived at the [illegible] of womanhood and a little son [illegible] five [illegible] He was an excellent [illegible] was [illegible] liked among his fellow wo[illegible] and [illegible] high esteem by the company To[illegible] the funeral will take place from his late [illegible] Being in reduced circumstances the company will defray all the funeral expenses The factory is to be closed to-day, and the [illegible] will be attended by the operatives with whom he was so recently associated

TAKE THE CENSUS.—The [illegible] promises to be one of hard labor on the county [illegible] In addition to their usual [illegible] assessments the law requires that they [illegible] this year take the census of their [illegible] counties, for which blanks will be fur[illegible] by the Secretary of State The [illegible] will comprise the following [illegible] ber of legal voters of [illegible] of males under [illegible] ales 18 and upwards, of [illegible] and over 10, of [illegible] under cultivation; [illegible] barley, oats, corn, [illegible] last year, tons of hay, [illegible] and tobacco, ounces of [illegible] number of sheep, [illegible] mules owned by [illegible] of salmon and [illegible] number of pounds of [illegible] and marketed etc. In view of [illegible] well for all tax[illegible] in advance, and [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] OUT —Miss [illegible] reading in [illegible] on Thu[illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] D Humph[illegible] the [illegible] The [illegible] ched to the [illegible] while [illegible] reached, Miss [illegible] to the earth [illegible] on her face and received frightful [illegible] The [illegible] fall rendered her [illegible] as to the [illegible] but [illegible] to be [illegible] ing.

THE HEBREW FAIR. [illegible] present [illegible] Philharmonic Hall, [illegible] ing the [illegible] ve. While the [illegible] ployed the ladies are [illegible] the [illegible] on [illegible] ance proud [illegible] fair ones will have [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] ful.

[illegible] guide, just [illegible] a list of [illegible] and third-cl[illegible] to the postm[illegible] we find the following [illegible] land, $4,000, Salem [illegible] Eugene $1,200 [illegible] and the [illegible] 000 [illegible] The former is [illegible] second and the balance [illegible] ton Territory in the [illegible] Walla, $2,200, Olympia, $1,700; [illegible] 00

THE FIRE —The fire alluded to in our last issue as occurring in [illegible] Friday morning proved to be the [illegible] of Mrs. Daly, a widow lady The building was a small wooden house Although the fire occurred late, it was discovered in time to most of the household effects to be [illegible] Some bedding and cloth[illegible] The total loss will probably [illegible] The building and contents were [illegible] for $350

WEATHER REPORT —From the record of the U S Signal Station of O[illegible] Oregon, February 12, 1875

	7 A. M.	2 P M	9 P
Thermometer	30°	40°	40°
Wind direction	Calm	N W	Calm.
Wind, velocity	0	8	0
Weather	Lt. Rain.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minimum temperature			34°
Rainfall			[illegible]

THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT —There will be a discourse in the Un[illegible] church to-morrow evening, based upon the command "Thou shalt not steal" The origin of the right of property monopolies, communism, and other topics connected with the social [illegible] will be considered The public are [illegible] invited

AUCTION SALE OF BOOKS BY CATALOGUE.—A [illegible] of choice books will be sold at Kilbourn's [illegible] to-day at 10 o'clock The collection comprises standard and [illegible] books—plain and ornamental binding—all new, direct from the publishers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

County court to-day

Street cleaning now in order.

Motion day in the [illegible] circuit court.

Oregon rust yesterday afternoon and night

Seventh street, between Washington and Morrison is in a deplorable condition

Protection engine pumped out the cistern at the intersection of Pine and Seventh streets, yesterday

The case of Bridget Gallagher charged with using abusive language, was postponed until Monday morning

The exhibition—literary and musical—at the Central school has been postponed until next Friday evening

Chinese new year will end on Monday So says a [illegible] celestial, and everybody will breathe more free thereafter

The Amateur Musical Society are making active preparations to take part in the concert on 23d inst. said affair being the wind up of the Hebrew fair

The case of city vs A Fabie F Beck and A D Lindsley charged with violating the fire ordinance will come up for trial in police court this morning

Mr C B Curtis the person who was arrested on complaint of a man named Miller charged with larceny was discharged yesterday morning Miller the prosecuting witness withdrew all charges and Mr Curtis was released at once

The friends of Dr Mary A Thompson will be glad to learn of her safe return to this city after an absence of three months on a trip to the Sandwich Islands The vessel in which she sailed encountered head winds on the voyage and was 34 days out During the return trip which was made in 19 days, a storm came up that threatened the demolition of the craft

PERSONAL.

T B Handley of McMinnville, called on us last evening

Mr Luce editor of the Washington county *Independent* was on a visit to this city yesterday We greatly enjoyed a call from him

AND CO[illegible] [illegible]TION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER

[illegible] OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

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A. B. RICHARDSON Auct'

[illegible] and Peremptory Sale of

[Furnit]ure, Groceries, General Merchandise, Etc.,

[SATUR]DAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1875,
At 10 o clock A M

GROCERIES.
[illegible] TOBACCO
[illegible] CIGARS
[illegible] C. O. SOAP,
[illegible] SOAP
[illegible] TEA
[illegible] POWDER
ALSO
[G]OODS AND CLOTHING
ALSO,
[illegible] FIRE IRONS
[GA]LVANIZED BUCKETS
[illegible] FRY PANS.
ALSO
[illegible] and FRAMES
[illegible], &c.
ALSO,
[illegible], DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN [illegible]
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COMPANY.
OF SAN FRANCISCO

[illegible] MARINE.
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[Assets], - - $420,000

[illegible] A J BRYANT, [illegible] Vice [illegible] [illegible] CUSHING [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] & Co.

[illegible]'s Fund Insurance Co.
OF CAL[IFORNIA]
[FIRE] AND MARINE.
[Cash] Assets - $627,000 00
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[illegible] HALL,
[B]OOTS AND SHOES.
[illegible] TO ORDER.
[IF YOU] WANT A GOOD PAIR OF FINE [B]OOTS, made to order go to
J. BRADY,
No. 3 W[illegible]

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[illegible] Hack & Feed Stables,
(FIRE PROOF),
[SE]COND AND TAYLOR STREETS.
[illegible] for Hire. [illegible] Boarding Ho[rses]
OBSERVE PRICES
[illegible] per hour [illegible] each additional hour [illegible] and Parties, $2 a couple
[illegible] at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS [illegible] at any hour

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Feb 2 1875

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[WE WI]LL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE [for] Barley, Oats, Potatoes,
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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 13 1875

CITY.

FATAL ACCIDENT—While engaged in work ing at the factory of the Oregon Furniture [Manufacturin]g Company on Wednesday evening about 4 o clock, one of the operatives Mr David Frary met with an accident from the effects of which he died yesterday morning Mr Frary was engaged at the time in ripping up a [illegible] of timber with a circular saw The piece of timber was about two feet long one inch thick and four inches broad When the saw had ripped about half way through the edge was caught in some manner on the teeth and the plank hurled violently back, the [illegible] striking Mr Frary in the lower portion of the abdomen The saw was making about 300 revolutions per minute and the violence of the blow rendered him partially unconscious for a moment and helpless He was conveyed to his home in a wagon and medical aid [illegible] At first it was supposed the injuries were not of a dangerous character but the poor man continued to grow worse and died yesterday morning at 9 o clock Death it is thought was produced by an internal rupture Deceased was aged 47 years He came to this city last spring and shortly after reaching here had the misfortune to lose his wife He had been employed at the O F M Co s factory but a short time prior to the fatal casualty Mr Frary leaves two children to mourn his untimely departure from the walks of life—a daughter who has arrived at the estate of womanhood, and a little son aged five years He was an excellent mechanic, was generally liked among his fellow workmen and held in high [esteem] by the company To-day the funeral will take place from his late residence Being in reduced circumstances, the company will [pay] all the funeral expenses The factory will be closed to-day, and the obsequies will be attended by the operatives with whom he was so recently associated

TAKE THE CENSUS.—The present year promises to be one of hard labor on the county [illegible] In addition to their usual annual [illegible], the law requires that they shall this year take the census of their several [illegible] for which blanks will be furnished them by the Secretary of State The census will [illegible] following headings. Number of [illegible] of males 21 years old and [illegible] under 21 and over 10, of [illegible]wards, of females under 18 and over 10, of [illegible] under 10, number of [illegible], bushels of wheat, [illegible] oats, corn, potatoes, and apples [illegible], tons of hay, pounds of wool and [illegible] of gold dust produced, [illegible] hogs, horses, cattle and [illegible] by [illegible] poison, number of [illegible] and baskets of oysters sold, [illegible] of butter and cheese made [illegible] etc. In view of this it would be [illegible] to write down these and thus facilitate the labors of the [illegible]

[illegible] ACCIDENT.—Miss Mary Brown, a young lady [illegible], met with a serious [illegible] The young lady had been [illegible] the funeral of the wife of Hon [illegible] and was on the way home when the [illegible] occurred. The team attached to the [illegible] in which Miss Brown was [illegible], while [illegible] ascending a steep hill, became [illegible]. [illegible] the base of the hill [illegible], Miss Brown was thrown headlong to the earth She struck on her face and [illegible] frightful [illegible]. The force of [illegible] her [illegible] for some time. [illegible] entertained for a [illegible] as to the result of the young lady's injuries, but yesterday she was reported to be [illegible] recovering

[illegible] FAIR. Several gentlemen are [illegible] in putting up booths in [illegible] Hall, and the manner of arranging them quite at[illegible]. While the gentlemen are thus em[ployed the] ladies are quietly at work preparing for the [illegible] day. The fair will [open this] evening, and the at[tendance is expected] to be very large A host of fair ones will have charge of the tables and the [illegible] promises to be [illegible]

[illegible]—Houghton's post-office [illegible], gives a list of first, [illegible] and the salaries paid to the [illegible] thereof In Oregon [illegible] that [illegible] Portland, [illegible] $2,500, Oregon City and [illegible], Albany and The Dalles, [illegible] is first-class, [illegible] third. In Washington [illegible] in the following order Walla Walla [illegible], Olympia, $1 700 Seattle, $1,500.

THE FIRE.—The fire alluded to in our last [illegible] as occurring in [illegible] Portland on Friday morning, proved to be the residence of Mrs. Daly, a widow lady The building was a [illegible] Although the fire occurred late, it was discovered in time to enable most of the household effects to be saved [illegible] were destroyed. The total loss will probably aggregate $700 The [illegible] and contents were insured for $350.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S [Signal Service] of Observation, Portland, Oregon, February 12, 1875

	7 A. M.	2 P M	9 P
Thermometer	39°	40°	40°
Wind, direction	Calm	N W	Calm
Wind velocity	0	8	0
Weather	Lt.Rain.	Lt.Rain	Lt.Rain
Minimum temperature			34°
Rainfall			0.60

THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT.—There will be a discourse in the Unitarian church to-morrow evening [illegible] upon the command, Thou shalt not [steal] The origin of the right of property, monopolies, communism, and other topics [illegible] with the [illegible] system, will be [illegible]. The public are cordially invited.

AUCTION SALE OF BOOKS BY CATALOGUE.—A large [illegible] will be sold at [illegible] at 10 o'clock The [illegible] standard and miscellaneous books [illegible] and ornamental binding, all new, direct from the publishers

LOCAL BREVITIES

County court to-day

[illegible] evening now in order

[illegible] day in the State circuit court

[illegible] mist yesterday afternoon and night

[illegible] street, between Washington and Morrison, is in a deplorable condition

Protection [illegible] pumped out the cistern at the [illegible] of Pine and Seventh streets [illegible]

The case of Bridget Gallagher charged with using abusive language, was postponed until [illegible] morning

The exhibition literary and musical—at the Central school has been postponed until next Friday evening.

The new year will end on Monday So says a [illegible] and everybody will breathe [illegible] free thereafter

The Amateur Musical Society are making active preparations to take part in the concert on [illegible] inst., said affair being the wind up of the [illegible] fair

The case of city vs A Falue T Beck and A D Lindsley charged with violating the fire ordinance, will come up for trial in police court this morning

Mr C B Curtis the person who was arrested on complaint of a man named Miller charged with larceny was discharged yesterday morning Miller the prosecuting witness withdrew all charges, and Mr Curtis was released at once.

The friends of Dr Mary A Thompson will be glad to learn of her safe return to this city after an absence of three months on a trip to the Sandwich Islands. The vessel in which she sailed encountered head winds on the voyage, and was 34 days out During the return trip which was made in 19 days a storm came up that threatened the demolition of the craft.

PERSONAL.

T B Handley of McMinnville called on us last evening

Mr [illegible], editor of the Washington county *Independent* was on a visit to this city yesterday We greatly enjoyed a call from him

PAPER THIEVES

WHY SUBSCRIBERS TO THE OREGONIAN DO NOT RECEIVE THEIR PAPER.

Frequently complaint has been made of late at this office by numerous subscribers of the OREGONIAN that they have not been able to receive their papers regularly For a time we were led to suppose that the fault rested with those whose duty it is to distribute the paper through the city Quite recently certain events have transpired which convince us that the fault does not rest with the carriers With but few exceptions the OREGONIAN carriers have been engaged a long time and are supposed to be thoroughly familiar with their respective routes Besides, the gentlemen who have charge of the routes are careful and vigilant and exercise due caution to see that each subscriber receives his paper *promptly* and *regularly* In some instances occasional failure to receive the paper can be attributed to haste on the part of the carrier oversight and the large district to be traversed by each, but the cause of the frequent and persistent complaints which have of late been made cannot be explained away in the manner mentioned Before the late fight which the *Bulletin* has seen proper to make against the OREGONIAN in regard to what that sheet stigmatizes as the telegraph monopoly, complaints were seldom made Only a few weeks have elapsed since the *Bulletin* began to show its true color in regard to what may be characterized as the amenities of high toned and dignified journalism Just what that peculiar color is, we leave the public to judge There can be no doubt but what some person or persons for there is undoubtedly more than one individual engaged in the business, considers it a self imposed duty to go about the city just after the carriers have distributed their papers and *steal* copies of the OREGONIAN These papers are thrown on porches deposited in boxes under the doorsteps or wherever else that may be convenient to the carriers When once thrown in some secure place the papers would not disappear unless some light fingered person made way with them

Yesterday morning two gentlemen connected with this office discovered the son of a certain prominent federal office holder who is a member of the ring, acting in a manner which would warrant the suspicion that he intended to purloin a copy of the OREGONIAN which had but a few minutes before been placed on the doorstep of a gentleman who resides near East Park and Washington streets *The boy is known to be one of the Bulletin carriers* On discovering that his actions were narrowly watched the lad suddenly left the neighborhood There can scarcely be a well founded doubt but that OREGONIANS are purloined daily, with the malicious intention of injuring the business of the establishment We would therefore notify all our readers to keep a sharp lookout for their papers, and convince themselves that their failing to receive it is not the fault of the carriers In the language of the *Bulletin*, "we shall leave no stone unturned " to discover these paper thieves and to bring the guilty parties to a just punishment Persons engaged in this business will govern themselves accordingly

INQUEST CONCLUDED.

After adjourning the inquest three times on the body of Lewelling Griffeth, Coroner Wetmore concluded it yesterday The only detention has been the inability of the coroner to secure the attendance of the two men—Flemming and Enner—who are known to have been in the skiff at the time the young man was drowned Faithful and persistent search has been made for these men by the coroner but that officer has been unable to discover the slightest trace of them There can be but one conclusion to arrive at and that is, these men have intentionally absented themselves from the city and thus avoided an investigation of the case Not being able to secure the attendance of the parties, it was deemed by the district attorney and coroner unn[ecessa]ry to make further effort in that direction The following is the verdict rendered by the jury

State of Oregon, Multnomah County We, the undersigned jurors summoned to appear before J A Wetmore coroner of the county at the undertaker s office in the city of Portland on Feb 2d 1875, to inquire into the death of Lewelling Griffeth drowned in the Wallamet river the body now lying in the undertaker s room We having been duly sworn according to law, and having made such inquisition after inspecting the body and having the testimony educed upon our oaths each and all do say that we find the deceased was named Lewelling Griffeth was a native of Newport Wales, aged about 20 years that he came to his death on the 30th of January, 1875, by drowning having been found in the Wallamet river near the Holladay wharf in the lower part of the city and that his death was occasioned by the accidental capsizing of the boat in which he was, said boat being navigated by two intoxicated men who are unknown to this jury D W Williams, Foreman, W T Campbell, John Cresse R S Henley, W C Wetmore, J C Neppach

RELIGIOUS.

Rev D J Pierce will preach at the Livermore school house at 4 o clock at East Portland

Young people s prayer meeting at the Taylor street M E church will commence this evening at 7 30 All young persons are invited to attend

Meeting for the children at the Baptist church this Saturday afternoon at 1 o clock Addresses by Rev A L Lindsley Addison Jones and others

At the Taylor street M E church there will be preaching service at 11 A M to morrow Sunday school at 1 45 P M evening prayer meeting at 6 30 P M laymen s service—conducted by the laymen of the church—at 7 30

Preaching at the Baptist church by the pastor to-morrow at 11 A M, on the conversion of Saul of Tarsus, being the first of a series of lectures on "Paul s life" Rev Addison Jones, of Salem, will preach at the evening service at the close of which the ordinance of baptism will be administered Sabbath school at 12 30 P. M, prayer meeting at 6 30 P M

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J

FRIDAY Feb 12 1875

State vs Thomas Green allowed until to-morrow morning to plead.

State vs John Dougherty plea of not guilty

State vs Lee Gun, arraigned and plea of not guilty entered

R Williams vs Geo H Himes, judgment on verdict of jury

Paul Ohling vs W K Dupee order confirming sale of real estate

Annie Ryan vs Thomas Ryan order allowing plaintiff to file supplemental complaint defendant ordered to pay into court within five days $25 in coin

P Lemmerath vs W T Shanahan costs paid and cause dismissed

B Dougherty vs John H Norris and Geo T Reed, verdict for plaintiff for $62 coin

Harry A Allen vs H J Stevenson decree of foreclosure by default

Jacob Zimmerman juror excused until Thursday next

Cornelius Caughlin vs J Sorensen and W Taylor tried and submitted

BUSINESS NOTICES.

When Mr Monastes erected his convenient block of brick buildings on First street near Morrison, the addition was considered quite an improvement Now that Bosco & Megler have opened their photograph gallery the place has been made very attractive We took a survey of the premises yesterday and was agreeably surprised at the beauty and convenience of the surroundings It is but an easy matter to reach the entrance to the rooms where everything is a model of convenience All the necessaries of the gallery are of the improved pattern thus enabling the operator to dispatch his work Mr Bosco has had years of experience and needs no words of commendation from us His partner is a genial gentleman and the patrons of the new firm will find them accommodating The rooms are open for inspection and the public are respectfully invited to call We have no doubt the new gallery will have a large and paying patronage

AMUSEMENTS

THE RINK.—This popular and well patronized place of amusement will be open this afternoon and evening Good music will be in attendance this evening Until further notice the rink will be opened as heretofore

You can get a lunch before the break of day at Faber & Barnes

MILITARY NOTES.

Gen O O Howard has just issued the following orders

Captain Marcus P Miller 4th artillery, is appointed to act as inspector on 1 200 pounds of pork at Fort Stevens, Oregon for which 1st Lieut Peter Leary Jr, 4th artillery post commissary of subsistence is accountable reported the 1st inst as requiring the action of an inspector

Lieut Col Frank Wheaton 21st infantry is appointed to act as inspector on certain subsistence stores at Fort Walla Walla W T, for which 1st Lieut Ebenezer W Stone 21st infantry post commissary of subsistence is accountable reported the 22 ult as requiring the action of an inspector

Lieut Col Frank Wheaton 21st infantry is appointed to act as inspector on certain ordnance and ordnance stores at Fort Walla Walla W T for which Capt David Perry 1st cavalry commanding Company F is accountable reported the 26th ult as requiring the action of an inspector

Major and Paymaster James P Canby will pay the troops to include the muster of Dec 31 1874 at Fort Stevens Oregon and Cape Disappointment W T Major and Paymaster Joseph H Eaton chief paymaster will pay the troops to include the muster of Dec 31 1874 at Fort Townsend W T

Leave of absence for one month with permission to leave the limits of the department and to apply to division headquarters for an extension for one month and to the war department for a further extension for six months is granted Capt Stephen P Jocelyn, 21st infantry Fort Walla Walla W T

Lieutenant Colonel Frank Wheaton 21st infantry is appointed to act as inspector on certain ordnance and ordnance stores quarter master s stores and camp and garrison equipage at Fort Walla Walla W T for which Captain Stephen G Whipple 1st cavalry commanding Company H is accountable reported the 25th ult as requiring the action of an inspector

The public exigencies requiring the immediate delivery of the articles the chief commissary of subsistence is authorized to purchase in open market, at lowest obtainable rates 600 pounds white corn meal 4 000 pounds fresh potatoes 200 pounds fresh onions 300 pounds dried apples and 100 pounds dried peaches for shipment to the military post of Sitka, A T

Private Gerald Keegan Co M 4th artillery having reported at department headquarters in obedience to instructions from 1st Lieut John A Lundeen 4th artillery commanding detachment Co M at Fort Wrangel Alaska Territory for discharge and it appearing that his term of enlistment expired January 31 1875 will be discharged the service of the United States as of that date

Henry F Cutler citizen arrested by military authority at Fort Wrangel Alaska Territory for violation of the laws regulating trade and intercourse with Indian tribes, and sent to this city for trial, having been discharged by the United States district court, will be furnished transportation by the quartermaster s department to Fort Wrangel, Alaska The proper military authority will release to Mr Cutter all property spirituous liquors excepted belonging to him seized at the time of his arrest.

A board of officers to consist of Capt. Moses Harris, 1st cavalry, 2d Lieutenant Robert H Fletcher, 21st infantry, Acting Assistant Surgeon George C Douglas, will assemble at Fort Lapwai, I T Thursday February 25 1875 at 10 o clock A M or as soon thereafter as practicable at the request of David C Kelley, post trader Fort Lapwai to investigate certain accusations made against him by John B Monteith Indian Agent or others which resulted in a report from Indian Inspector Vandever, based on which the store of Mr Kelley was closed and his functions as post trader suspended by direction of the Department Commander

IMMIGRATION.

We have been handed the subjoined letter with a request to publish the same

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 25 1875

To the Commissioners of Immigration, Portland

GENTLEMEN I have to day read your address printed in the OREGONIAN of the 13th inst., and I can only hope that the people of Oregon will co-operate with you in your duties as commissioners of immigration As I have been for many years a resident of Oregon and in reality my home is in Oregon I am anxious to see the greater part of the immigrants coming overland and by sea go to Oregon, where they can undoubtedly do so much better than to stop here, and where they may assist in developing the great resources of the State Oregon wants some of the great flood of immigration that is now sweeping from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast and in no way can this be done more effectually than to have some one duly authorized to represent Oregon s interests and her great inducements to the immigrants arriving in California I can speak from actual experience (having lived in the city of Oakland last year) that in no way can you gentlemen commissioners better induce the immigration to go to Oregon than to have her represented on the immigrant trains prior to their arrival at the Oakland wharf Time and again have I gone down to the depot at Oakland when the immigrants were arriving (which is every morning) and was much surprised and vexed—surprised, first, that no one was on the train or at the depot *all the time* to tell them of Oregon and to distribute all printed circulars of information &c, and vexed that men were there, at all times not only representing California in its truest sense but doing *all in their power* to discourage the immigrants with their families who [came from] the East intending to go to Oregon, to stop in the Golden State Often have I heard them say Don t go to Oregon You will starve up there it rains nearly all the time, and what you do raise there is no price for your labor and then you will have to pay a big price for passage to Portland on an old rotten hulk of a steamer that will be many days going—a terrible coast and then the Columbia river bar &c and hundreds of such things without one voice to say to the contrary I repeat again that in my opinion—and it is based on positive knowledge—that Oregon should be fully represented on the trains previous to their arrival at the Oakland dock

Very truly &c, JOHN COSTELLO

TEMPERANCE MATTERS.

Nonpareil Lodge I O G T elected Chris P Yates Miss Mary Ritchie and Mrs Robinson to the State Temperance Alliance

Brooklyn Lodge elected Rev C Kelly J H Reed M Cresswell and Mrs Sarah M Kern as delegates to the Alliance

Harmony Encampment No 4 C R C of this city has elected A R Johnson W R Dunbar J W Gamble and Mrs C A Coburn as delegates and A G Walling Jas Cumming and E J Heroy alternate delegates to the Alliance

The Woman Suffrage Convention elected the following delegates to the State Temperance Alliance Mrs Elizabeth Johnson Mrs Fain Mrs A J Duniway Dr Mary A Thompson W Carey Johnson Alternates—B C Dunway A H Buckman C A Reed Mrs Belle W Cooke

Taylor street church has elected the following delegates to the Alliance Mr and Mrs F Turner Mr and Mrs Wm Walker F J Northrup E O Corson Mr and Mrs Wm Connell Mr and Mrs J K Gill Dr Dillon Mr and Mrs F J Hervy and Wm Masters

Harmony Encampment C R C which meets in Good Templars Hall in this city, held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening last There were two candidates admitted to the privileges of the first degree five to the second and six to the third

Thousands have tried that coffee and pronounce it a No 1—Fabre & Barnes Central Market

In order to fill up his stock Mr JOSEPH KOHN will leave shortly for San Francisco for the purpose of making a personal selection of Spring Goods Mr K has had many years experience and knows exactly the wants of the trade [illegible] it is well to say that the stock of clothing furnishing goods etc at present in store is fully as large as can be found at any establishment of the kind in the Northern coast He can accommodate you now both in quality of goods and prices Call to day at his place opposite National Bank

The rivers are again open and business is looking up Alive to the necessities of the times BECK & WALDMAN have made a liberal reduction in the price of dress suits clothing in fact to suit all tastes They can provide the youth of this broad land with neat fitting suits which will certainly please the mammas and papas The stock is large and no one need go about seeking goods of they only make a careful inspection of their display Morning, noon or night they are prepared to do justice to their patrons The old place Washington and Front streets

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

Since the 1st of February written and oral examinations have been conducted in the public schools of the city the object of such examinations being to regrade and reorganize the schools according to the established rules governing promotions The examinations have been most thorough in all the grades and were conducted by a board composed of several of the teachers of the schools On Wednesday the examination closed Having effected a thorough reorganization of the schools—each pupil being assigned the proper grade to which he or she was entitled—they were dismissed yesterday at 3 o clock P M On Monday morning studies will be resumed with renewed ardor all the pupils having provided themselves with the text books their respective change of grades require

Thursday morning the examination of applicants for promotion to the high school began and concluded late in the evening As heretofore the examinations were written, and conducted not only in a most thorough but strictly impartial manner each pupil being required to rely solely on his or her own merits to gain admission to the high school There were 32 applicants 21 of whom passed the ordeal with credit The examination board consisted of the following persons Rev T L Eliot school superintendent and chairman of the board Rev George H Atkinson Professors S W King J W Johnson I W Pratt A J Anderson and W W Freeman

The following named pupils in the Grammar school of this city having received the per cent attached as their average standing are admitted to the High school after a thorough but impartial examination Belle Robinson 89 Cora Yocom 89 Agnes Coburn 85, Walter Gradon 85 Frank Jones 85 Emma Hill 85 Thos Hulburt 84 Ida Yocom 84 Mary Carman 83 Minnie Whitney 82 Edward Barker 80 Isaiah Darr 78 Abby Tilthe 77 5 11 Edward Jones 76 Benj F Jones 76 Ella Bryant 75 Emanuel Lyon 73 Louis Sparks 73 Willie Higgins 72 Geo Holman 71 Chas Lownsdale 70 4 11

FIRE MATTERS

No fire alarms this month

A letter from Portland appears in the last number of the *Fire Record*

At an inspection of the Quincy (Ills) department one of the companies hitched and were in the street in 13 seconds

The McMinnville firemen will eclipse all former balls in Yamhill county by the grand party to be given by them on the 22d

The McMinnville Hook and Ladder Co have sent invitations to each of the fire companies Their ball takes place on Monday evening

An interesting event will take place at Willamette s house next week The prizes won by the company at the Linn County Fair are to be presented

The furniture for 2 s house will be the finest ever introduced in any engine-house in this city The company will spare no pains to make everything first-class

The exterior of Hook and Ladder Co s new house has been painted and the name of the organization placed over the door The boys expect to have a "house warming" next month

The hook and ladder company of McMinnville has authorized a gentleman now in the city to inquire the price of and where furniture, such as trucks hooks etc can be purchased, as the company intends to procure a complete outfit very soon

CARD OF THANKS.

The committee of arrangements of the Turn Verein masquerade ball recently given at the Skating Rink take this means of tendering their sincerest thanks to those parties who kindly assisted both in the parade and at the ball in the evening The great number of gentlemen aiding us precludes personal mention so in a body we thank them all

I BRENKLE
A MILLER
S HOEFER
J QUANDT
Committee

EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.

The following was the state of the weather last evening east of the mountains at 6 o'clock

Oxide—Been raining all afternoon thermometer, 27°

Dalles—Cloudy thermometer, 23°

Walla Walla—Cloudy and foggy, thermometer 24°

Wailula—Cloudy thermometer 22°

Umatilla—Cloudy thermometer 27°

Cascades—Been raining and sleeting all afternoon thermometer 32°

THE STAGE

The Adelphi Vaudeville Theater was again filled with a well pleased audience who seemed to enjoy the negro farces extremely well from the shouts of laughter they produced The singing was very good and each act was received with rounds of applause To-night the White Statue will be produced under the immediate supervision of Mr Cal Mandeville, and it will be played in first class style A big bill will be produced to-night

We claim that the Elmwood collar will fit better, look more like linen and keep clean longer than any other

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

A M Smith Buena Vista	J Slover Independence
Chas Miller Cottage Grv	John Brunt S F
A Luelling Hillsboro	W F Cornell Salem
W D Hare & wf Astoria	S H Marsh Forest Grove
Mrs Hay & 2 chl Hillsboro	S H Fry in Oswego
Thos Schofield	Jos Hoover Cornelius

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

S Goldstein Oregon City	T L Birnie Cathlamet
Ch Boranorviz Olympia	Jos F Hepburn & son Glen Ella
H B Luce Forest Grove	G W Quivey Corvallis
Rev J R W Sellwood Milwaukie	Chas and W W Sprague, Kalama
G B Smith Corvallis	Jos Williams Westport
A F Tullis Claquato	Henry Nice Rainier
Mrs R Humphrey Cathlamet	

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A Prevalent Disease
There is no disease so prevalent in America as dyspepsia and certainly none which has so generally baffled and defeated the skill of the medical profession The only remedy for this distressing complaint is a pure medicated stimulant Hostetter s Stomach Bitters whose essential principle is sound rye is admitted by medical practitioners to be the only alterative corrective and restorative on which they can rely The Bitters are the best possible specific for flatulency dizziness water brash irregularity of the bowels and all indications of confirmed dyspepsia They do not excite but soothe the irritated stomach and bowels and may be taken by persons of the most delicate and sensitive organization who are unpleasantly affected by the use of the ordinary stimulants [illegible] Though the effect is most decisive yet [illegible] and beneficent in operation and be suitable to children as well as adults

Harmony Lodge No 15, I O O F—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No 2, I O O F—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o clock, in Odd Fellows Temple corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Harmony Encampment No. 4, C of R. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars Hall corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o clock.

THE CHURCHES,

TRINITY CHURCH—Corner Oak and Sixth—Services Sunday at 11 a. m and 7.30 p m Wednesday and Friday and all Holy days at 10 a. m Friday evening with lecture at 7.30 The seats all FREE at the evening services The Sunday School meets in the S S Chapel on Fifth Street at 9.45 Rev Geo Burton Rector—residence corner of Fifth and Oak streets

ST STEPHEN S CHAPEL—Corner Madison and Fourth—Rev John Rosenberg Pastor Services at 11 A M and 4 P M

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Jefferson and Second—Rev J D Eaton Pastor Public service at 11 o clock a.m and 7 30 p m Sunday School at 1 15 p m S S Concert on the second Sunday evening of every month Prayer and Conference meeting on Thursday at 7 30 p m All the seats are free and ushers are in waiting to welcome strangers

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Interest on the above warrants will not be allowed after this date. A H BROWN
Jan 29d1w State Treasurer

TREASURER S OFFICE
SALEM January [illegible] 1875

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G BRUGGMAN
H VARWIG

Jan 30 1875 [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING FEB 13 1875

THE JILTED

'Tis milking time—the cows are coming
Lazily home from the clover glade;
[illegible] the [illegible] humming
Of Nan, the dark eyed milking maid:
"Whoa, my cows,
Stay not to browse
Too long in the field—the night is near;
I've nice sweet hay
[illegible] sung away
Come [illegible] my pets and taste the fare."

[illegible] the hedge a youth is peeping,
Slyly [illegible] through the hawthorn rows;
[illegible] the herds the milk cows creeping
Up from the field where the clover grows.
Wistfully spying,
Dreamily sighing,
[illegible] on his cheek the [illegible] tale told,
Watching the maid
From the hedge shade,
The heart in his bosom throbbing [illegible].

[illegible] in the shade the maid is milking,
Sitting low down on her three legged stool,
[illegible]
Given to Robin last night in the school.
"Steady, brown cow!
Don't leave me now—
[illegible] the pail was nearly going;
How would it be
If the farmer see
The ground all wet with your white milk flowing?"

Over the wicket drearily creaking
Robin is leaning in a low sigh;
Faint as an echo the words he's speaking
Pass to the maiden—a last good by.
He's surely leaving—
Her bosom heaving,
To [illegible] her [illegible] heart,
Still not a word
From her lips heard—
Thus do the maid and her young lover part.

The cows are coming, the maid is calling,
The bird of time has rapidly flown,
Roses are dead, the leaves are falling,
Winter has mounted her season's throne.
Warily spring,
Drearily sighing,
There's nobody now by the hedge in the lane;
For life she'll mourn
Her lover's return—
Young Robin the jilted will never come again.
—*James Lavallin*

LAFITTE, THE PIRATE

THE BURIAL PLACE OF THEODOSIA ALSTON—A STRANGE REVELATION BY AN EX-PIRATE—THE FATE OF AARON BURR'S DAUGHTER MADE KNOWN—A LONG, BUT AN INTERESTING STORY—THE OLD CANNON OF THE 'VENGEANCE' DREDGED FROM GALVESTON BAY

Some days ago the Galveston *News* published an account of the recovery of an old six pound brass cannon by one of the dredge-boats operating in the harbor at that port. Several conjectural histories of the recovered gun accompanied the announcement, none of which, according to the relation given below, were correct. Subsequent to the publication above cited, a person who signs his name Jean Baptiste Carlistro and who says he is now ninety years old, and claims to have been a gunner of Lafitte's pirate ship *Vengeance*, writes a long but exceedingly interesting letter from Calcasieu, Louisiana, entering fully into the history of the gun and how it came to be planted in the bottom of Galveston bay. The material portion of this history is given below. But the strangest part of it all is the revelation made concerning the fate of Theodosia Burr Alston, only daughter of Aaron Burr. The narrator, as will be seen, claims that she was probably killed by Chauvet, the pirate, [illegible], for refusing to comply with his wishes. He asserts positively that she was buried on Galveston island. Speaking of the cannon recovered in the bay the old ex pirate says:

It has a history, and a most eventful but brief one, and could it but speak would tell its own tale in language far more eloquent than I can. I am an old man now—in the sere and yellow leaf. I was many years ago a member of the company of the brave Lafitte. I am old now, close on to ninety years, and though somewhat weak of limb and dim of sight, yet have remembrance of persons and of events, of long ago remarkably vivid. And old man lives in the past entirely; he is fond of talking of the brave days of his youth, of the brave men who lived then, of their deeds of daring, of their generosity, and of himself. I may, sirs, grow tedious and prosy, but permit me to tell my story in my own way—the story of the cannon—for, sirs, it *has* a story, and one of great [illegible].

You will remember that a short time before the great battle of New Orleans, the great and brave Gen. Andrew Jackson induced our captain, the brave Lafitte, to help him fight the British. I well remember the day, when a small vessel—a schooner—appeared off the bar of what is now called Galveston island. She displayed the American flag, fired a gun and then lowered her national flag, ran a white flag to her peak. That meant a parley. Lafitte scanned the new comer closely with his glass for some minutes and then ordering his four oared gig, pulled to the schooner. I was then young and lusty and accounted the best stroke in our navy and was one of the gig's crew. Lafitte boarded the schooner and he and a young American officer whose name I afterwards learned was Donnelson—Lieut. Donnelson, of Gen. Jackson's staff—descended into the cabin. There they remained an hour or more and then they came out. As Lafitte stepped over the schooner's side to get into his gig, he said to Donnelson, "Tell Gen. Jackson I will be with him. He may rely on me for at least eighty skilled artillerists."

The name of the schooner was the *John Hancock*, a trim and neat clipper she was. We pulled back to the fort, Lafitte not saying a word, but pulling in his quick, nervous way his moustache he proved to us he was planning some desperate work. That night the schooner weighed anchor and left. The next morning there was a grand council held at the fort. All this occurred a long, long time ago—nearly sixty years ago! *Mon Dieu!* how time does fly! It seems but yesterday. Well, sirs, I don't want to be tedious, but an old man is [illegible] garrulous. He has so much to live over in thought. So sirs, bear with me patiently.

I don't know what happened in the council, but two days after three of our best vessels with the flower of our filibusters, sailed for New Orleans under the command of the brave Lafitte, Chauvet, his right bower, being with him. After four days' sail we entered the Mississippi river, and soon anchored off New Orleans, a little below the city. I was then a gunner on board the ten gun brig *Vengeance*, commanded by Chauvet, a brave but cruel man. When the British forces, under Pakenham, approached the city in January 1815, we ran up and [illegible] above the city. All was [illegible] and preparation. We took out most of the cannon and placed them in position in the work Gen. Jackson had hastily thrown up at Chalmette, and one hundred and twenty picked artillerists or gunners with all our officers, headed by the brave Lafitte in person, manned them.

On the 8th day of January the British opened a terrific fire on us with their field pieces but as we were safe behind our earthworks and cotton bales, we let them waste their powder. Lafitte—our brave Lafitte! ah how grand he looked! how his black eyes flashed! Oh, he was the genius of the fight! How his French blood boiled at the sight of a red coat! *Les Anglais perfides!* Jackson tall and gaunt was moving among his men occasionally observing the British line with his glass, and turning anon to encourage his Tennesseans and Kentuckians. How impatient those riflemen appeared! But Jackson's orders were "Reserve your fire, men for close quarters!"

Pretty soon the cannonading ceased and then we could see a long and solid line of British advancing first at a slow, steady pace then at a double-quick. When they were in three hundred yards of our works, Lafitte springing upon a gun carriage, thundered out "Fire!"

Sacre bleu! What a sheet of flames leaps forth from our guns! How the front ranks of the foe seemed to melt away! Then Jackson with a clear ringing voice that could be heard above the roar of battle cried out: "Make every shot tell. Fire low my boys." Crack! crack! went the unerring rifles. Our guns roared. Grape canister and round shot went crashing through the advancing ranks. The foe reeled under the fire. For an instant they faltered—for an instant only—then with closed ranks they again advanced under a most withering and deadly fire. A general officer leads them. He mounts the parapet waving his sword and cheering on his men. Lafitte springs toward him pistol in hand. A flash—Pakenham falls shot through the heart. The British can no longer stand up under our deadly fire. They waver, and then retreat, in great confusion and disorder to the shelter of their war vessels. Lafitte was for charging them but Jackson cool and collected said No. Our forces were too small and bayonets were scarce so we remained behind our breastworks and poured volleys of grape into them until they were out of range. *Mon Dieu!* how my old blood is stirred at these remembrances!

Well, but about the gun? Patience messieurs I am coming to the gun. Well sirs after the British fleet had sailed down the river we went over the battle field, picking up the plunder. Among many other things left in their hasty departure the British left a six-pounder brass field piece, stuck in the mire with one wheel shattered. It was a beauty almost new. The date of its casting was on it—1813.

After remaining in New Orleans a few days we prepared for our departure. Among other things given Lafitte by Gen. Jackson was this six pounder (the identical cannon described in your paper of the 20th December) to replace one of ours that had burst in the battle. It was placed on our brig, the *Vengeance*, and ever after formed a part of her armament.

When we returned to Galveston Lafitte called us all together—men and officers—and told us that he was determined to give up following the sea and would leave us; that if we desired we could choose a new leader. We were very sorry for this for we all loved our intrepid and generous Lafitte, and endeavored to shake his resolution. But he was firm, and so we went into an election and Chauvet, Lafitte's first lieutenant was chosen our leader. Shortly after Lafitte bade us adieu and taking one ship—the *Cliquita*—sailed for South America. I remained behind on the island, with Chauvet. Chauvet was not the leader Lafitte was. He lacked dash and enterprise, he was cross, cruel, harsh, avaricious and overbearing. We feared him but did not love him as we did Lafitte. Well one day Chauvet took command of the *Vengeance*, the fastest vessel in the fleet and of our navy, and sailed into the gulf for a cruise. We stopped at one of the Florida keys and while there Chauvet received some dispatches, the contents of which seemed to give him intense pleasure. He immediately weighed anchor and ran into the Atlantic heading for Hatteras. After we got off Hatteras, a man was kept day and night aloft, on the look-out with strict orders to report every sail he saw. One day I think it was sometime in the month of March or April, 1815, the man aloft reported a strange sail on our larboard. Chauvet seized his glass, and after viewing the stranger for some time ordered the men piped to quarters and the decks cleared for action. I was then the gunner of the same identical *six pounder* captured at New Orleans. Ah! but she *was* a beauty. I never missed with *her*.

We kept the stranger in sight until dark and then under press of sail began to crawl upon her. She was a fast sailer, but *mon Dieu!* she was a tortoise compared to the *Vengeance*. About day break next we were close enough to make her out distinctly. She was a pilot boat built schooner, and was armed two guns amidships and a swivel forward. We ran about two hundred cable lengths distant from her and Chauvet mounted the railing hailed her. She replied that she was the American privateer schooner *Patriot* bound from Georgetown, South Carolina, to New York and ran up the stars and stripes.

Chauvet instead of displaying the Venezuelan flag under which we usually sailed flung to the breeze the terrible black flag and fired a broadside into her. *Mon Dieu!* the Yankees were no cowards, and they replied with their starboard gun and their swivel. And well aimed they were too, for we had four men killed and some six wounded by the discharge, besides having our rigging badly cut up. After a sharp but brief conflict we carried her by boarding and every soul was either put to the sword or made food for sharks in our own peculiar way. Ah but didn't my pet, my beauty—my little sixpounder do good work! Never a shot missed. She behaved splendid. A prize indeed the *Patriot* proved. She had been cruising for months, depredating upon British commerce and was returning to New York to divide the plunder.

After we had disposed of the dead and living privateersmen Chauvet descended into the cabin and pretty soon he called out in an angry tone for myself and my mate to go to him. We descended and found him in the cabin confronted by a beautiful woman who held an empty bottle in her hand, with which she had struck Chauvet who had attempted it seems to make too free with her. He ordered us to tie her hand and foot and convey her on board the *Vengeance* and place her in his cabin. We obeyed him. But she fought us and did all she could to jump overboard.

After gutting the captured vessel and transferring the valuables to the *Vengeance* we fired her and then headed her for Galveston island.

Just after we entered the gulf, and while flying the Venezuelan flag, we had a terrific fight with a Spanish cruiser, and being badly hulled and cut up, and after losing one third of our crew (ah! the brave fellows—how gallantly they fought!) we took advantage of a foggy night to draw off and under full press of canvas made for the island. Upon our arrival we found the *Vengeance* so badly damaged that it became necessary to remove from her her armament and all valuables, and send her to our navy yard for repairs.

We had got everything off but three or four guns, my little six pounder among the number, when one night, through some infernal carelessness of the watchman the *Vengeance* caught fire and was burned to the water's edge and in a few hours after sank in the channel between our town, on the east end of Galveston island and our navy yard, which was about a half mile to the west.

Ah! how my heart bled to lose my pet—my little six pounder. I grieved over its loss even as I grieved over the death of one of my comrades. O, little beauty! I little hoped ever to hear of you again. Yes sirs that cannon described in your paper is my lost pet. I know her. Have I not handled her? Don't I know every mark on her? The marks you describe near the cross were made by a cursed Spanish shot in our engagement in the gulf. If I were not so old and so feeble I would travel to Galveston to see once more my little pet.

The woman captured on the privateer died a few days after our arrival in Galveston. She was a very handsome woman, and I afterwards learned was the daughter of a distinguished American. Her clothing—which was of the finest material—was marked "T. A." and she had a golden locket containing the portrait of a beautiful boy. On the locket were the words, "To my wife Theodosia." She was buried on the island, a few hundred yards to the east of the old fort on the point. It was whispered among the men that Chauvet had killed her because she would not yield to his wishes.

I hope, sirs you will excuse the [illegible] talk of an old man. I am nearing my end—have much to repent of. But when I saw the description in your paper of my lost pet I felt compelled to write you the truth about her. My old comrades who are living—and some were living in Texas a year ago—can bear witness to the truth of what I have written. I am nearing the grave. A few weeks may days and I may be gone. There are but few of my comrades living. Those that are will remember me when they read the name I bore in the brave days of Lafitte. They will remember the best gunner Lafitte and Chauvet ever had—the best oarsman and the one whom they nicknamed "l'Ecolier."

If you publish this in your paper please correct the English and put some polish to my rough sentences, for I have some pride yet in maintaining the reputation for scholarship I enjoyed among the brave *flibusters* of our loved Lafitte.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Portland Post Office.

Eastern and California through mail arrives daily at 4 10 p m. Closes at 6 10 a m.

Way mail going south on the East Side R R for Oregon and Northern California arrives daily at 4 10 p m. Closes at 6 15 a m.

West Side R R for Hillsboro and Forest Grove arrives daily at 6 p m. Closes at [illegible] a m.

The Dalles and Eastern Oregon, Washington Territory and Idaho arrives daily (Sunday excepted) between [illegible] and 8 p m. Closes at 9 p m.

Kalama, Olympia, St. Helens [illegible] Astoria arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at about 6 p m. Closes at [illegible].

Sauvies Island, Moditt, Collin, Skomockaway, Cathlamet, Eagle Cliff, Oak Point leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday; arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between 3 and 6 p m. Closes at 10 a m.

Scappoose, Westport, Columbia City, Willamette Slough leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 6 p m. Closes 10 a m.

Knappa leaves Thursday; arrives Friday about 6 p m. Closes at 10 a m.

Lafayette via Tualatin, Middleton and Newburg closes Friday at 6 a m; arrives Saturday 7 p m.

Salem via Damascus, Eagle Creek, Cuttingsville, Pine Creek and Silverton leaves Friday at 6 a m; arrives Wednesday at 6 p m. Closes 9 p m.

Scholls Ferry leaves Saturday; arrives Monday at 10 a m. Closes 10 a m.

White Salmon W T leaves Saturday, arrives Monday at 4 p m.

Sitka, Alaska, once a month.

San Francisco, Cal, by steamer tri monthly.

Hood River and Shell Rock (Oregon) leave Saturday at 5 A M; arrive Monday evening.

Coos Bay mails arrive Tuesday and Friday and going connect at Roseburg Monday and Thursday.

Soreness of Throat and Lungs relieved by JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING February 12 1875

Gold in New York 114½.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 88 selling 89.

Legal tenders in San Francisco 87½ buying, 88½ selling.

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin ¼ discount; currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem.

Sight exchange on New York coin ¾ of one per cent prem. and currency ½ of one per cent.

Price of Sterling exchange in New York $4 84½ @ 4 88.

Gold bars [illegible].

Average California wheat ex warehouse is quoted by late telegrams from Liverpool at 46s [illegible]d per quarter; Oregon ditto 46s [illegible]. Oregon cargoes for prompt shipment are quotable in Liverpool at 43s per quarter; ditto in Cork 44s. The European markets are all reported dull and cargoes for shipment find slow sale.

We have nothing of interest to report in regard to the condition of local financial matters. The market appears to be working along in the usual quiet way, the bulk of the business transacted at the banks being of the daily routine character. There is some little commercial paper seeking a market but the demand of this description is not very strong as it is anticipated that inquiries from grain dealers will commence in a few weeks when the stocks of breadstuffs in our hands are worked off which is now being rapidly done. The opening of the spring trade, it is also anticipated will create an increased call from the sources and an active business will result.

In trade circles the average amount of transactions for the week are occurring with but few changes to note of importance. Full supplies of imported merchandise enable dealers to supply the current demand for stocks from the interior and buyers are favored fully as much as at any time during the season. The number of orders is quite encouraging but they are mostly for small amounts to fill up depleted stocks and bridge over until time for the opening of the spring business.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax will be due here from San Francisco on Sunday night.

The bark Windward will haul alongside Pacific wharf on Monday next to load wheat. Henry Hewett & Co agents for charterers will give her quick dispatch and she will probably get off next week.

The bark Menshikoff which left this port for San Francisco yesterday, carried freight as follows: 180 bdls hoop poles, 11 sacks flaxseed, 7 671 sacks flour, 2 000 sacks bran, 600 sacks chop feed, 1 pkg furniture, and 40 000 feet of lumber.

The German bark Willy Rickmers under charter to Allen & Lewis to load wheat, reached her berth to day. She will have quick dispatch her cargo being all at hand.

The *Exporter* is informed that of the vessels reported on the way to this port the American ship St. Nicholas from Liverpool for San Francisco put into Valparaiso on account of the Captain's serious illness. After again putting to sea the cargo of coal was found to be on fire and the ship put into Callao where the cargo was sold, the voyage abandoned and the ship proceeded to load guano or nitrate. American ship S. S. Thomas from Rio to San Francisco chartered to load wheat for Liverpool at £3 17 6 per ton, is now loading. German ship Jupiter from Singapore has a home charter to load guano for Europe.

The little schooner Mila Bond from Tillamook which has been in the river since the freeze-up arrived at her berth in this city this evening.

The Hawaiian bark Mattie Macleay consigned to Corbitt & Macleay with a cargo of sugar, salt, etc. from Honolulu arrived in port at a late hour this evening.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12.—Arrived—Steamer East port, Coos Bay; bark Forest Queen, Port Ludlow; British ship Lennox Castle, Otago; ship Oceanania, Bellingham Bay; bktn Webfoot, Umpqua.

Sailed—Schr Sparrow, Umpqua; schr Gotama, Coos Bay; ship Anita Mollenda; bark Cyane, Kodiac.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 12.—Flour—Extra $5@5 75. Wheat—Good $1 [illegible], fair to choice milling $1 67½ @1 60.

Barley—Feed $1 [illegible]; brewing $1 60@165.

Oats—Feed $1 60@1 85.

Potatoes—Good Tomales $1 [illegible]; extremes $1 70@1 85.

Corn—Choice yellow $1 55.

Hay—$10@17.

Onions—Yellow $1@1 12½; Union City yellow $1 87½.

Wool—Short and dirty fall 12@16c; fair to good clean medium staple 16@18c; choice long 30c.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—In this staple product there is at present the least amount of speculation known in this market for some time. Up to and during the time of the freeze exporters were buying quite largely and stocks in their hands accumulated so that there was scarcely storage room. These stocks are being rapidly depleted by the vessels here and at Astoria loading for Europe and San Francisco. When these vessels are loaded there will not be much of a surplus in this market though shipments [illegible] have some very considerable lots awaiting transportation from the interior. There are now comparatively but few purchases being made though all good wheat offering at $1 37½ ℘ cental is taken by two or three exporters while others refuse to quote higher than $1 [illegible].

FLOUR—The receipts from several of our State mills are large and heavy invoices are going forward to the vessels at Astoria to Puget Sound ports and to San Francisco. Prices have varied but little for weeks the quotations for jobbing rates being still at $1 [illegible] ℘ barrel for standard extras, $[illegible] for good outside brands and $[illegible] for upper line.

OATS—There is an apparent tendency toward a decline owing to the report of full supplies in the San Francisco market and slightly increased receipts here. We quote good bright to choice lots in sacks at [illegible] ℘ bushel.

BARLEY—There are but few transactions to note or to fix prices. Quotations include common feed to choice brewing and are furnished at $1 [illegible], the latter only for the best.

FEED—Trade is not reported active and prices are still furnished at [illegible] 50 per ton for middlings, bran $17@18, chop $25@27 50, shorts $20, oil cake $30.

HAY—No change in prices since last week. The supply is full for the current demand. Good timothy quotable at $12@12 50 per ton.

POTATOES—The receipts are larger than last week and prices are slightly down. Jobbing rate for good qualities [illegible] ℘ lb without sacks.

ONIONS—No transactions, nominally quotable at $1@1 25 ℘ 100 lbs.

LARD—We quote a good article in kegs at 1[illegible] @12½c ℘ lb; ditto in tins [illegible].

BUTTER—A choice article in demand for the local trade and commands 35@[illegible] ℘ lb but it must be the best. Common lots in brine 30@33c; solid 27½@30c; interior 22@25c.

EGGS—For the local trade to day a few lots were sold at 35c ℘ doz but this is nearer the quotations, shippers not being able to pay more than [illegible]. A further decline is anticipated.

APPLES RIPE—There are now but few choice varieties in the market, which are quotable at 75c@$1 ℘ box.

APPLES DRIED—The demand is dull at [illegible] ℘ lb in sacks and [illegible] in kegs.

BACON—In common with some other products this commodity is manifesting a slightly downward tendency, sides being now quotable at 11@[illegible] ℘ lb, shoulders 8@9c, hams 13@[illegible]c. The supply is very full.

CHICKENS—For a few days past there has been a good demand for fair to choice lots and such are quotable at $4@4 50 ℘ dozen. The receipts to day are above the average for the week.

DRESSED HOGS—The demand is still fair at prices not changed since our last reports.

BEEF CATTLE—There is a stronger feeling on the part of holders on the ground of supposed losses in Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory. But few transactions noted—mostly at 4 cents ℘ lb not on foot.

MUTTON SHEEP—There are very few lots offering and choice are worth $[illegible] per head, and some at the extreme of $[illegible].

HIDES AND FURS—A dull demand for shipping purposes prevails and receipts are light. We quote for choice dry [illegible], green salted, [illegible], green [illegible], culls [illegible], deer [illegible], [illegible] pieces green [illegible], mink skins each $1@1 50, otter $[illegible], beaver [illegible], $[illegible].

WOOL—In this staple there are comparatively few transactions to note. Prices are unchanged, ranging from [illegible] for good to choice.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Trade is quiet and prices for seasonable goods firm at current quotations. Mitchell Wagons $[illegible] [illegible] inch to 4 inch thimble skein $[illegible]. Seasonable Goods are in full supply.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap standard [illegible]. Flour sacks [illegible] [illegible] Oat [illegible]. Flax Seed [illegible]. Burlaps 40 inch 10@[illegible]. Seaming Twine [illegible] flax and jute [illegible]. Dutch Carpet [illegible] and Matting [illegible] Table Baizes [illegible] [illegible] and bronze patterns [illegible].

BOOTS AND SHOES—Stocks on hand are full as ordinary trade light, yet an active call for the favorite brands, like the Cordova kip and the genuine Wellington boots for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear, the Button boot takes the lead. We quote Wellington sole kip boots $[illegible]; kip boots $[illegible]; Mohawk standing [illegible]; Calf Dress boots $[illegible]; Boys' kip Cordova boots $[illegible]; Boys' Split do $[illegible]; Rubber do $[illegible]; Knee [illegible]; Hibbard's hand made boots, Oregon manufacture, Calf kips [illegible]; [illegible]; Oregon kip [illegible]; French calf and sewed [illegible]; Men's Oxfords [illegible]; Men's brogans kip [illegible]; Women's calf balmorals $[illegible]; Misses do $[illegible]; Men's much ne closed boots $45@50.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are: Fir lumber rough $12 per M; edged $14; surface sheathing $16; siding $20; rustic $25; flooring $22 50; roofing $17 50; seasoned flooring $25; one side planed $20; four sides planed, $25; sidewalk and wharf flooring $11. Laths $[illegible]. Pickets, 1¼ inch lineal per 100 75c. Lattice 75c per 100. Shingles $2 [illegible] per M.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $2 25@2 [illegible]. Jams and Jellies $4 00. Los Angeles Honey $4 00. Strawberries $4 00. Rasberries $4 25. Blackberries $4 00. Pine Apple $3 50. Green Gages $[illegible]. Peaches $4 00@4 25. Pie Fruit $3@3 50. Green Peas $2 50. Green Beans $3 00. Lobsters $[illegible]. Clams $[illegible]. Green Corn $3 00@[illegible]. Tomatoes $2 00. Quinces $[illegible].

CEMENT &c.—New Jersey [illegible]; Calcine Plaster $[illegible]; Land Plaster $[illegible]; Santa Cruz Lime $[illegible]; San Juan Lime $[illegible]; English Portland Cement, $6 75; Hoffman's New York Cement $[illegible].

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica [illegible]; Guatemala [illegible]; Java [illegible]; [illegible] Java [illegible]; Chartres [illegible]; Phoenix Premium [illegible]; Rio [illegible].

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum 6c; Borax [illegible]; Blue Vitriol [illegible]; Castile Soap [illegible]; Cream Tartar [illegible]; Resin [illegible]; Saltpetre in kegs [illegible]; Caustic Soda [illegible]; Soda Ash [illegible].

DRY GOODS—Standard drills [illegible]; second [illegible]; [illegible] sheeting [illegible]; [illegible] Cotton Checks [illegible]; [illegible] Cotton [illegible] bleached [illegible]; do brown [illegible]; do heavy [illegible]; Denim [illegible]; Hickory stripes [illegible]; standard prints [illegible]; Delaine [illegible]; Linseys [illegible]; Ticks [illegible]; Bear Duck [illegible]; Table Linen damask brown [illegible]; damask bleached [illegible]; Diaper linen [illegible]; Alpaca [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible]; Irish [illegible]; Ginghams [illegible]; Scotch [illegible]; Lawns [illegible].

FISH—[illegible]; Eastern [illegible]; Mackerel No 1 [illegible]; No 2 [illegible]; No 3 [illegible]; Salmon pickled [illegible]; Canned fresh [illegible] per doz; Sardines [illegible].

FRUITS (Dried AND PRESERVED)—Peaches 11½@1[illegible]; Hungarian Prunes [illegible]; Plums pitless [illegible]; Raisins in boxes $[illegible]; do [illegible]; Currants [illegible]; Orlando [illegible]; Citron [illegible].

METALS—Market [illegible] as for iron—Scotch and English [illegible] San Francisco $[illegible]; [illegible] Sheet 14 to 20 [illegible]; do 24 to 27 [illegible]; Copper—Sheathing [illegible]; do Yellow [illegible]; Sheathing bronzed [illegible]; do old [illegible]; Tin Plates—Plates charcoal IX per box $1[illegible]; do 14 [illegible]; Roofing Plates $1[illegible]; Banca Tin [illegible]; Steel—English cast steel [illegible]; Lead—Pig [illegible]; Sheet [illegible]; Bar [illegible]; Zinc—Sheet [illegible]; Babbitt metal [illegible]; Quicksilver [illegible].

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's [illegible]; Downer's [illegible]; Standard [illegible]; [illegible] Gaslight [illegible]; China Nut [illegible]; Lard [illegible]; extra $1 [illegible]; No 1 $1 10 in bbls; extra $1 10; Linseed Pioneer (Salem Mills) $1 [illegible] ℘ gallon.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets Superfine $[illegible]; XX $1[illegible]; X $11 50; No 1 extra [illegible]; No 1 [illegible]; No 2 [illegible]; 4 pt [illegible]; No 3 [illegible]; Gold Blankets 3 pt Gray, black border $[illegible]; do fancy border $6; 4 pt Vienna $[illegible]; [illegible] Scarlet $8[illegible]; 3 pt Green $[illegible]; 3 pt Blue $6[illegible]; 3 pt Indian Striped $[illegible]; 4 pt Gray [illegible]; BB [illegible]; 4 pt Vienna $[illegible]; 4 pt Scarlet $1[illegible]; 4 pt Green $[illegible]; 4 pt Blue $[illegible]; 4 pt Indian $[illegible]; No 1 Gray $9 00. Flannels Blue Mix Twilled [illegible]; Scarlet [illegible]; White plain [illegible]; Twilled [illegible]; Fancy Shirting twill [illegible]; Plain Colored 40@[illegible]; Scarlet plain [illegible]. Cloths Hard Times $1@1 10; Cassimere $1 [illegible]; Cassimeres 6-4 $2 10; Doeskins $1 [illegible]; Tweeds, 90 to $1. Yarn White and Gray $1 [illegible]; Scarlet $1 50; Repellant, $1 10; Clouded $1 6[illegible].

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical ℘ gal [illegible]; Atlantic [illegible]@14; Bartlett [illegible]; North River [illegible]; Greenback [illegible]; Wm. Brown Sons [illegible]; French Zinc white [illegible]; Davis's Zinc white [illegible]; lampblack, Eddy's [illegible]; German-town [illegible] ordinary [illegible]; Venetian red [illegible]; Havre Ochre [illegible]; red lead [illegible]@13; Litharge 13@14; fire proof [illegible] cents.

RICE—The supplies are not excessive and jobbers receive through the San Francisco market quotable China [illegible]; Patna [illegible]; Island [illegible]; [illegible] No. 1 [illegible].

SALERATUS—Barton's [illegible]; Donnelly's [illegible]; Babbitt's 10@10½c.

SALT—Ground rock $1 [illegible]; Carman Island $20 @21; Liverpool coarse in 200 lb sacks $[illegible]; do in 50 lb sacks $[illegible]; do fine in 100 lb sacks $[illegible]; do in 10 lb sacks $32 [illegible]; do in [illegible] sacks $[illegible].

SOAP—Quotable firm for R. Irving & Co's in jobbing lots at 6@6½c.

STARCH—The agents' rates with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl [illegible]; pure 12 lb boxes 10[illegible]; 1 lb papers 11[illegible]; silver gloss [illegible]; boxes 12½c; 1 lb papers [illegible]; Peoria Satin Glaze 13c; Corn 1 lb papers 1[illegible].

SUGARS—The stocks here are up to the average in quantity, quotable as follows: Crushed fine crushed and dry granulated 12¼ ℘ lb in bbls and 12½c in half bbls; powdered 12¾c in bbls and 13c in half bbls.

SYRUPS—Sellingher at San Francisco Refinery prices as full stocks were the rule at the time of the last advance. We quote at 67½c ℘ gal, in bbls 7[illegible] in half bbls and [illegible] in kegs.

Retail Family Market

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers:

GREEN FRUITS		CANNED GOODS	℘ doz
Oranges ℘ doz.	1 00	Oyster 2 lb cans	4 00@4 50
Limes ℘ doz	[illegible]	do 1 lb cans	2 [illegible]@3 00
Cocoanuts each	[illegible]	Lobsters 2 lb cans	3 00
Ogn Grapes ℘ lb	1[illegible]	do [illegible] cans	5 00@3 00
Cranberries ℘ gal	75@ 90	Sardines qr-tins	3 00@4 00
[illegible]	1 00@1 50	do hf tins	00@4 00
Peaches ℘ lb	[illegible]	Clams	4 00@5 00
Apples ℘ box	1 00@[illegible] 00	Cr n corn 2 lb cns	3 00@3 50
Plums ℘ lb	none	Peas 2 lb cns	3 00@4 00
DRIED FRUIT		Beans 2 lb cns	3 00@4 00
Figs Cal ℘ lb	16@20	Tomatoes 3 lb cns	3 00@3 00
Figs Asia Min new	[illegible]	Peaches 2½ lb cns	[illegible]
Figs old	20@[illegible]	Pine apples 2 lb cs	4 50@[illegible] 00
Apples	10	Strawberries	4 00@4 50
Plums pitless	14@18	Blackberries	4 00@[illegible] 00
Prunes [illegible]	[illegible]	Apricots [illegible]	[illegible]
Pears	14@18	Jellies in tins	4 [illegible]
Bananas ℘ [illegible]	[illegible]	Jams in tins	4 50@[illegible]
GROCERIES		Mushrooms ℘ d z	6 50
Coffee ground ℘ lb	30@40	SAUCES ETC ℘ d z	pts qts
do green [illegible]	[illegible]	Worcester Sauce	[illegible]
do Rio	[illegible]	Catsup [illegible]	2 50@3 [illegible]
do Java	[illegible]	do Mushroom	4 00@5 00
do Mocha	[illegible]	Capers	4 00@6 00
Sugar crushed	[illegible]	Curry Powders	[illegible]
do pulverized	15@16	Mustard [illegible]	[illegible]
do granulated	15 to [illegible]	do [illegible]	2 00@[illegible] 00
do Island [illegible]	[illegible]	Pickles English	[illegible] 6 10
do N [illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible] 00
do extra	[illegible]	NUTS	℘ lb
Milk condensed	[illegible]	Almonds	[illegible]
Candles Adamant	30@[illegible]	Walnuts	18
do Parafin	[illegible]	Brazil	[illegible]
do Sperm	[illegible]	Filberts	[illegible]
Oil kerosene ℘ gal	[illegible]	Peanuts	[illegible]
Syrup Golden ℘ gal	1 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tea—		Chestnuts	30
Gunpowder	1 [illegible]	Hickory	13½
Imperial	1 [illegible]	GAME	
Young Hyson	1 [illegible]	Ducks wild ℘ pr	[illegible]
Hyson	1 00@[illegible]	Geese	1 [illegible]
Eng Breakfast	1 00	Swan	2 00
Japan	60@1 [illegible]	Grouse	[illegible]
PROVISIONS ETC	℘ lb	Pheasants	[illegible]
Butter—		Venison ℘ lb	6[illegible]
Dairy	40	FISH	
Good	35	Eastern Cod ℘ lb	10[illegible]
Ordinary	[illegible]	Bloaters	[illegible]
Cooking	25	Pacific Cod	8@12
Cheese California	20	Sturgeon	[illegible]
do Eastern	[illegible]	Salmon	8@10
do Oregon	[illegible]	Desiccated Cod	[illegible]
Hams country	18	Mackerel ℘ kit	[illegible]
do city	18@20	Fresh Oysters ℘ 100	[illegible]
do Sugar-cured	18@20	VEGETABLES	
Shoulders	[illegible]	Squash Cal ℘ lb	[illegible]
Bacon clear sides	15	Beets	[illegible]
do Breakfast	[illegible]@16	Onions	[illegible]
Lard—		Carrots	[illegible]
Fine Leaf in tins	[illegible]	Turnips	[illegible]
Good in tins	1[illegible]	Pickled Cucumbers ℘ gal	[illegible]
In kegs	14	Cherries ℘ lb	[illegible]
Honey in comb	[illegible]	Cabbage ℘ doz	1 00@[illegible]
do strained	[illegible]	Cauliflower	2 00@[illegible]
Eggs ℘ doz	40	Potatoes	[illegible]
BREADSTUFFS		Asparagus	[illegible]
Flour—	℘ sack	Lettuce ℘ doz	[illegible]
Family brands	1 [illegible]	MEATS	
Choice	1 25	Beef ℘ lb	8@10
Common	1 [illegible]	do choice cuts	10@[illegible]
Graham extra	1 [illegible]	Mutton	8@[illegible]
Cornmeal Cal ℘ lb	4[illegible]	do choice cuts	[illegible]
do Oregon	4[illegible]	Veal	10@12
POULTRY		Pork	10@12½
Hens grown ℘ pr	$1 00	do choice cuts	[illegible]
Roosters	1 00		
Spring chickens	[illegible]		
Ducks tame	1 [illegible]		
Geese	1 50		
Turkeys	[illegible]		

MARKETS.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Portland Postoffice Feb 12 1875. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Agen Miss Mary
Bland Miss Kate
Bamford Miss J
Baxter Mrs M
Barker Mrs D
Boscow Mrs I
Boyd Mrs J H
Cain Miss Ella
Collins Miss F
Clark Mrs Carrie
Decker Mrs Allie
Beard [illegible] Mrs M M
Davis Mrs Ellen
Dugan Mrs Wm
Franks Mrs Lizzie
Griteley Mrs Ellen
Hager Miss Mary
Hove Mrs
Horan Honora
Hogan Mary
Holder Miss Emma
Hopkins Miss Sarah
Hick Mrs Alice E
Jensen Miss Karen
Kellog Mrs Emma
Kelley Mrs Hattie
Kilder Mrs Elizabeth
Larue Mrs S W
Myers Anna
Marks Mrs C A
McIntosh Mrs S A
McGowan Mrs James
Mills Mrs Capt
Mulcahy Miss M
Newmen Mrs P
Owen Miss Sallie
Pollard Miss Ella
Price Mrs M E
Robertson E [illegible]
Saltentre Mrs F A
Sherman Mrs N W
Stone Mrs Sarah
Stevens Mrs E
Sumner Mrs C A
Taylor Miss Katie A
Wilson Mrs Elizabeth
Yeargain Mrs C S
Young Miss O C

Gentlemen's List

Adams
Akin [illegible]
Arno [illegible]
Blanchard Wm
Bilder [illegible]
Barnard Thos
Bael [illegible]
Bentley R I
Benson G
Bowman Amos
Bogar J E
Bohlmann F
Boyer Dr S S
Burgain Martin
Buchman Mr
Brohn Chas
Canaday P
Cone F B
Coltburn A K
Collins Tom
Cooper Thos
Comon Dan
Clements E M
Clark Geo M
Chernoff J
Deardorff [illegible]
Depuy E [illegible]
DeHerry Chas
Danker W
Day M
Day Geo C
Dodd Messrs W H
Drake C C
Donovan Wm
Fuller C H
Farrell Wm
Forgerty J
Fox E [illegible]
Friedrich C G
Frank E A
Fisk J
Field R M
Gadden John
Goulter G A
Grey J B
[illegible] Goldsmith S
Green Thos H
Grode J B
Hick in Aug
Hume J W
Hack Jos
Ilarloto Antone
Irwin [illegible]
Judd Chas F
Jon Griff
Johnson Geo
Kalberg P N
Kennedy Pat
Kinney [illegible]
King J A
Lakin J W
Lines Rev H
Leonard H B
Leanon H
Marks J
Martin W J
Malone Frank
Magoon F B
Maxwell L J
Mirret Mr
Mistluke W B
McCarty T E
McCullough I
Montague C B
Mortenson M
Moore J
Monk O
Miller J T
Nicholas Horace
Nelson Stephen
O'Hara P
Page W W
Prow J W
Phillip O F
Roberts Jos
Swiligenna Lem
Squires F S
Slayton S R
Spear W S
Sax F A
Seairs & Co
Schelck A
Stephenson H S
Stitzel Jas
Steen John
Stewart Nat
Tholriker A
Thorp Eugene
Utter Rev D N
Von Vitzthurn A
Whytlaw A N
Wagner Max
Watson Geo
Webrum Henry
Weber Th
Wigins N F
Yick [illegible]

GEO E COLE, P M

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1595.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Street Lamp Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Street Lamp Fund, viz:

For furnishing gas and lighting street lamps under contract entered into under the provisions of Ordinance No 1[illegible], three thousand dollars.

For furnishing oil and lighting street lamps under a contract entered into under the provisions of Ordinance No 1401, nine hundred dollars.

For erection and repairs of street lamps under a contract authorized by Ordinance No 1[illegible]30, five hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council February 2 1875.

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 3 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1596.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Police Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The sum of six thousand eight hundred and ten dollars is hereby appropriated out of the Police Fund for the payment of the Police Force in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1[illegible], *provided* that the aggregate payments shall not exceed eleven hundred and thirty five dollars for services during any one month. Also for payment to J. H. Lappeus, Chief of Police one hundred and twenty nine 5-100 dollars being one third fees in State cases paid into the City Treasury as collected to Jan 1 1875.

Passed the Common Council February 2 1875.

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 3 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1597.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX FOR GENeral Municipal purposes.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a tax of five mills be and is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property within the City of Portland, both real and personal, to provide for the ordinary expenses of the City Government for the year 1875.

Passed the Common Council February 2 1875.

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 3 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1598.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A SPECIAL TAX to provide for the expenses of the Fire Department.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council having estimated the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1875 including the allowances to Fire Companies, salaries of officers, a supply of water to hydrants, cisterns, &c., the construction and repair of hydrants and cisterns, repairs of engine houses, engines and fire apparatus, the purchase of hose and hose carts and incidental expenses, at the sum of twenty thousand three hundred and thirty seven dollars and twenty one cents, that a special tax of two and one half mills be and is hereby levied upon each and every dollar of taxable property within the City of Portland, both real and personal, to provide therefor.

Passed the Common Council February 2 1875.

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 3 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1601.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the East half of Front street between Morrison and Salmon streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of the East half of Front street lying between the centers of Morrison and Salmon streets shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the first day of March 1875.

Section 2. That portion of the street on which the sidewalk is to be laid shall be cleared of plank or other obstructions (sidewalks of the proper width and grade excepted). If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property within three days after notice, they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of laying sidewalks twelve feet in width with suitable foundations according to a plan on file in the Auditor's office marked "Plan of constructing sidewalks on the East side of Front street."

Section 4. The work to be done and materials furnished shall correspond with the provisions of and under the restrictions contained in sections 7, 11 and 13 of Ordinance No. [illegible] entitled "an Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council February 2 1875.

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved February 3 1875.

HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Front Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 2 o'clock M Friday February 1[illegible] 1875 for the improvement of the east half of Front street between Morrison and Salmon streets in the manner provided by ordinance No 1601.

Bids must state opposite the number of each lot named in the time the price per lineal foot for sidewalks including foundations and all necessary work and material.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders, [illegible] that the contract if awarded to such bidder [illegible], and that if awarded he will enter into contract therefor within [illegible] and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

R L THOMPSON
J BUSSER
JOHN CATLIN
Committee on Streets and Public Property

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual meeting of the Stockholders of Good Templars' Hall Association will be held at the office of Bar [illegible] Dekum's Building, Portland, Oregon, [illegible] at [illegible] P M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

RALEIGH STOTT, Secretary.

Portland Feb [illegible] 1875.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APPOINTED Resident Agent of the San Francisco Board of Marine Underwriters vice Henry Rhodes Esq. removed from the State.

J McCRAKEN.

Portland Jan 13 1875.

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Board without Lodging	4 00
Board and Lodging, per day	75

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HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT.

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A Wagon attends the Steamers and Railroads.
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Attorneys and Counselors at Law.
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Above the Occidental Hotel, First Street,
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Has Removed from Holmes' Building to Rooms 10 and 11 Monnastes Building,
FIRST, BET. MORRISON & YAMHILL.

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GIBBS & HUGHES,
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Office in Ankeny's Building First Street.
Will practice in all Courts of Record in the State and pay particular attention to Business in the United States Courts.

C. B. BELLINGER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Room 16, Dekum's Building,
Portland Oregon

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building corner First and Ash Streets, Portland

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law, Corvallis, Oregon.

W. W. MORELAND,
Attorney at Law—Oregon City, Oregon.

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JOHN B. PILKINGTON, M. D.
OCULIST AND AURIST.
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OFFICE—PFUNDER'S DRUG STORE.
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FOR THE SPEEDY RELIEF OF
Fever and Ague, Intermittent Fever, Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Periodical or Bilious Fever, &c., and indeed all the affections which arise from malarious, marsh, or miasmatic poisons.

Has been widely used during the last twenty five years in the treatment of these distressing diseases, and with such unvarying success that it has gained the reputation of being infallible. The shakes, or chills once broken by it do not return until the disease is contracted again. This has made it an accepted remedy and trusted specific for the Fever and Ague of the West and the Chills and Fever of the South.

Ayer's Ague Cure eradicates the noxious poison from the system and leaves the patient as well as before the attack. It thoroughly expels the disease so that no Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dysentery or Debility follow the cure. Indeed where Disorders of the Liver and Bowels have occurred from Miasmatic Poison, it removes the cause of them and they disappear. Not only is it an effectual cure but if taken occasionally by patients exposed to malaria, it will expel the poison and protect them from attack. Travelers and temporary residents in Fever and Ague localities are thus enabled to defy the disease. The General Debility which is so apt to ensue from continued exposure to Malaria and Miasm has no speedier remedy.

For Liver Complaints, it is an excellent remedy.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Oregon.—Notice in Bankruptcy. In the matter of Gustav Kohlberg, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by said Gustav Kohlberg duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2 1867 for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act and that the [illegible] day of Feb 1875 is assigned for the hearing of the same before H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy at his office in Portland in said District when and where any person may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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E. WILCOX,
Clerk of said Court.

Messrs Whalley & Fechheimer, Attys.

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New Tacoma, W. T.
or HENRY WEINHARD,
Portland Oregon.
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M. W. [illegible]
Saw-Smithing & Re[illegible]
ESTABLISHMENT,
17 and 19 Fr[illegible] st., between Front and Battery,
SAN FRANCISCO

N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT [illegible] inserted in circular saws.
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Cast Steel faced PLANER KNIVES, [illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand [illegible] short notice.
N. B.—Messrs KNAPP, BURRELL [illegible] Commission Merchants Portland, Oregon, duly authorized Agents for Oregon, W[illegible] Idaho.
Orders sent through them by [illegible] wise will be filled at same rates as if [illegible] rect.

MEDICAL.

TO THE UNFORTU[illegible]
NEW REMEDIES! NEW RE[illegible]
Dr. Gibbon's Disp[illegible]
623 KEARNEY [illegible] COR [illegible]
San Francisco [illegible] 1854 for the [illegible] and Seminal [illegible] Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis in all its [illegible] Weakness, Imp[illegible] [illegible] Ulcerated Legs [illegible] ed.

DR. GIBBON has the pl[illegible] of [illegible] he has returned from visiting the [illegible] tals of Europe, and has resumed [illegible] pensary 623 Kearney street, [illegible] San Francisco, where his old [illegible] quiring his services may find him.

The Doctor has spared [illegible] seeking out new remedies, and has [illegible] increased facilities for the alleviation of [illegible] fering.

How many thousands of [illegible] female are there who are [illegible] existence from the effects of [illegible] from virus absorbed into the [illegible] pallid em[illegible] and [illegible] broken-down constitutions, [illegible] the happiness of marriage or [illegible] In this horrid situation [illegible] closes the scene. Let parents [illegible] tend to those who are [illegible] horrible, life is [illegible] cared for and cured before it be too [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON, a physician [illegible] made private [illegible] and who is certain to cure the [illegible] without mercury or any [illegible] portant to those who are [illegible] are interested in the welfare of [illegible] careful of the many [illegible] all cities publishing their skill in [illegible] in a few days, imposing on [illegible] the [illegible] other places. Be therefore on [illegible] inquiry or you may fall into the [illegible] charlatans.

[illegible]

Seminal Emissions, the con[illegible] This solitary vice or [illegible] practiced by the youth of both [illegible] unlimited extent, producing with [illegible] ty the following train of [illegible] combatted by any [illegible] low countenance, dark spots and [illegible] the head ringing in the ears, [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots, [illegible] the lotus, weakness of the [illegible] bluntes, intellect loss of [illegible] approaching strangers, [illegible] qualntances, disposition to [illegible] memory hectic [illegible] tions about the face, [illegible] coughs, [illegible] frequent [illegible] apply imm[illegible] have a cure effected by his new [illegible] of [illegible] this [illegible] which [illegible] ing a quick and radical cure. Dr. [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any [illegible] who [illegible] satisfactorily to him that he was [illegible] plaint by [illegible] of the San F[illegible]

Or those who [illegible] ing under any of the [illegible] forget the [illegible] nor delay to obtain [illegible]

DR. GIBBON is [illegible] not a radical and [illegible]

Persons at a distance may be [illegible] by addressing [illegible] to Dr. [illegible] symptoms, [illegible] of time the [illegible] and have medicine [illegible] damage and curiosity, to any part [illegible] with full and [illegible] Dollars coin, [illegible] office or through [illegible]

Beware of the San F[illegible] tenders who, with [illegible] the unwary [illegible] names are to be [illegible] newspapers of San Franc[illegible] tradesmen and became too lazy to [illegible] trade. Some are tinsmiths, carriers, intelligence office keepers, etc. [illegible] way to avoid imposition is to [illegible] cost you nothing and may save you [illegible] for as advertising physicians in eight [illegible] ten are bogus, there is no [illegible] in [illegible] them until you know who and what [illegible] Gibbon does not deceive people by [illegible] titles, certificates, pretended [illegible] Dr Gibbon will satisfy persons who [illegible] office of his ability to [illegible] to cure.

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W. H. AIKEN, ATTORNEY AT [illegible] Commander of the Grand Army [illegible] public in California and Nevada, will [illegible] attention to the collection of Addi[illegible] now due California and Nevada [illegible] charged more than three hundred [illegible] Soldiers can depend on fair dealing [illegible] given free of charge. When writing enclose [illegible] for reply and state company and [illegible] whether you have a discharge. Cong[illegible] tended the time for filing claims for [illegible] Bounty under Act of July 28, 1866, to [illegible] so all such claims must be made before [illegible] Original Bounty of $100 has been allowed [illegible] teers who enlisted before July 22d, 1861, [illegible] years if not paid the same when disch[illegible] Warrants can be obtained for services [illegible] fore 1855 but not for [illegible] vices in the late [illegible] sions for late war and war of 1812 ob[illegible] creased when allowed for less than [illegible] rants but no pensions are allowed to M[illegible] Florida war soldiers. State of Te[illegible] Pensions to surviving veterans of Texas [illegible] New Orleans and Mobile Prize Money [illegible] and being paid. W H Aiken also att[illegible] eral Law and Collection Business.

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the name of DAVIS & SCHUYLER is this day dissolved by mutual consent, I H C Schuyler [illegible] from. All debts due the late firm [illegible] property of T. A. Davis & Co., by whom all [illegible] the will [illegible].

T A DAVIS
I H C SCHUYLER

Portland Oregon Feb 1 1875

Referring to the above the undersigned [illegible] that they have this day formed a [illegible] under the firm name of T A DAVIS & CO., for the purpose of continuing the business of the [illegible] of Davis & Schuyler at the old [illegible] street.

T A DAVIS
F K ARNOLD

Portland Oregon Feb 1, 1875

VOL. XV.—NO. 10.

EASTERN NEW[illegible]

[BY TE[illegible]

The Minnesota Sen[illegible]

CHICAGO Feb 13.—A St. Paul [illegible] to the [illegible] bune says the Democrats are [illegible] drawal of Davis and [illegible] electing their man.

ST PAUL Feb 13.—In the [illegible] Lochren received 63 votes, [illegible] Democratic vote and [illegible] than the number [illegible] essary to a choice. The Republican vote was [illegible] tributed as follows: [illegible] Cole, 35, W. D. Wa[illegible] burn 22, McMillen, [illegible], 12, the rest scat[illegible] ing among a half dozen.

Contrary to usage, the [illegible] adjourn after the last ballot, [illegible] in progress. The [illegible] election of [illegible]

ST PAUL Feb 13.—[illegible] three times for senator to-day, the [illegible] Lochren 63, Cole 35, Washburne 22; [illegible] 16.

West Virginia [illegible]

CHARLESTOWN Feb 13.—In the joint [illegible] to-day the name of Camden was withdrawn [illegible] J. [illegible] Walker 21, [illegible]

The New [illegible]

A New Orleans dispatch says Jones, the new [illegible] ator elect from [illegible] a lawyer of [illegible] strictest sense.

CHARLESTON Feb 13.—The [illegible] night adopted the report of the [illegible] tennial Exposition [illegible] whereby the Patrons of H[illegible] as an association [illegible] and that the com[illegible]

[illegible]

NEW YORK Feb [illegible] deposits $709 000 [illegible] circulation $1,9[illegible]

Fire at [illegible]

ST LOUIS, Feb. [illegible] burned Thursday [illegible] Independence and [illegible]

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13 [illegible] revenue bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA Feb. 14.—The [illegible] brick works of [illegible] on the Conroe ferry road [illegible] were fully insured.

Railr[illegible]

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 14.—The [illegible] commissioners will probably [illegible] legislature to [illegible] peal of the Potter law and the [illegible] legislation as will authorize the [illegible] maximum rates [illegible] roads of the first class, [illegible] second class [illegible] exceeds ten per cent of value its rates [illegible] reduced. The commissioners have prepared a bill embodying these [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, Feb [illegible] twenty five cents an acre. [illegible] argues that the better way [illegible] would be to raise [illegible] to double the minimum [illegible]

The Cabinet [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Feb. [illegible] of the Union Pacific will [illegible] and the proposition [illegible] Williams. Both believe that nothing could be made by forcing suits from the difficulties in the way of local proceedings and delays that would [illegible] and expense involved in litigation; besides, it was suggested that even in the event of winning the suits the subsequent annoyances easily foreseen would be such as to make it wise to [illegible] operation in the matter. [illegible] looked upon the proposition [illegible] with great favor but they thought that the terms offered were not as favorable to the government as [illegible] to have been expected and the [illegible] with the concurrence of the Attorney General and his associates decided to open negotiations with the company in order if possible to obtain a modification of the offer of the company so that it [illegible] be more advantageous. Should any terms acceptable to the Secretary be offered he will at once communicate with Congress and recommend suitable legislation to enable him to carry out the proposition. In the meantime the [illegible] remain in abeyance. It is thought that the Secretary will request the officers of the company to confer with him personally with reference to the matter.

Return of the Louisiana Committee—A Voluminous Report.

WASHINGTON Feb 13.—The committee on Louisiana affairs returned from New Orleans to day. The testimony there taken will make 2,000 foolscap pages. [illegible] chairman of the [illegible] reached Washington.

Rufus Hatch before the [illegible] Committee.

WASHINGTON Feb 13.—Rufus Hatch was before the ways and means committee to day and read a long statement denying that the Pacific Mail [illegible] ship Co had authorized Irwin's expenditure in Washington. Irwin's [illegible] that of San Francisco [illegible] of $10 000 a year. Any statement of Irwin to the contrary was absolutely false.

A. H. Whiting is [illegible]

The Texas Pacific Bill [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—[illegible] has made a canvass of the Senate and finds [illegible] members opposed to voting any aid [illegible]